

**NORMAL REPORT
IS SENT TO GASS****ENROLLMENT, AVERAGES AND
STATISTICS GIVEN.****167 STUDENTS HERE
DURING ENTIRE YEAR****384 Had No Previous Teaching Experi-
ence, While 143 Had Taught Five
or More Years.**

The annual report of the State Normal school for the past year to the state superintendent of schools, Howard A. Gass, was sent today. It shows the number of students attending the entire year from September, 1914, to May, 1915, were 167.

One hundred and fifty students enrolled for the fall term this year, who were enrolled last year. There were 285 students enrolled last year who held four-year high school diplomas; 384 students enrolled last year who had no experience in teaching; 123 students enrolled last year who had five or more years experience. The number of different persons enrolled last year were: Men, 180; women, 602.

The average age in years of those attending were: Fall term, 19; winter term, 19; spring term, 20; summer term, 22. The average number of pupils per class were: Fall term, 15; winter term, 15; spring term, 14; summer term, 20. The least number of pupils enrolled in any class were: Fall term, 4; winter term, 4; spring term, 3; summer term, 3. The highest number of pupils enrolled in any class were: Fall term, 39; winter term, 40; spring term, 45; summer term, 46.

The number of men in faculty, regular term, were 17, and the number of women in faculty were 11. The number of men in faculty, summer term, were 23, and the number of women in faculty that term were 13.

The enrollment for the fall term, 1914, was 243; for the winter term, 1914-1915, 270; spring term, 1915, 233; summer term, 1915, 540; for the fall term, which will close Friday, 337.

Richardson to Altamont.

President Ira Richardson will leave tomorrow for Altamont, where he will

make the dedication address for the new public school building. The building was constructed by George N. Gromer, contractor, of Pattonsburg, a member of the board of regents of the State Normal school. Mr. Richardson will stop off in Pattonsburg tomorrow to visit the schools of that town.

Roy A. Kinnaird of the agricultural department will go to Rosendale Saturday to judge a corn contest and to give an address before a meeting of farmers.

Miss Hettie Anthony of the home economics department is to speak at a woman's meeting at Darlington Saturday and will also judge a domestic science exhibit. Miss Anna Bainum of the home economics department will go to Rosendale tomorrow to judge a domestic science exhibit.

At the meeting of the board of regents yesterday, the contract for the new heating plant was approved, but there will be some alterations and adjustments yet made in the plant. The board also approved the plans of President Richardson for the celebration next summer of the tenth anniversary of the opening of the school.

EVANS COMES TONIGHT**SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER AT
FIRST METHODIST.****Welsh Humorist, Congregational Min-
ister and Noted Lecturer Ex-
pected to Please.**

Tonight is the second number of the Maryville Lyceum course at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Dr. Arthur Walwyn Evans, Welsh humorist and relative of David Lloyd-George, will be the speaker.

Although only 39 years old, he is pastor of one of the largest Congregational churches in Ohio, succeeding Dr. Edward A. Steiner, who is also a lyceum speaker of prominence. The demands for him have grown so that he will soon give up his pastorate for the platform.

He was sent by the Church of Scotland as an evangelist to the Shetland Islands after his education in the University of Scotland. He was one of the great speakers in the Welsh revival, speaking nightly to audiences of 5,000 in Aberdeen.

HANDKERCHIEF SOLD FOR \$5**Miss Margaret McDougal Bids in Linen
Article With Miss Margaret
Wilson's Card.**

They were all there. At least 150 of the women of Maryville gathered at the Christian church this afternoon to see the Wilson package, which was sold to Miss Margaret McDougal for which she paid \$5. The package contained an exquisite linen handkerchief with Miss Wilson's card, and in her own handwriting were the words "Good Wishes."

Mrs. L. E. Forsyth acted as auctioneer and proved her ability, however the first bid was not raised. The women were pleased with the results of their bazaar, which closed this afternoon.

BAZAAR AGAIN NEXT WEEK**Buchanan Street Methodist Ladies' Aid
Putting Out Clever Posters Today
—"John and Mary" a Feature.**

The posters of the Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church are replacing those of the Christian church this afternoon. They consist of very clever pictures taken from ads and magazines, telling of the bazaar of the South Methodist church Thursday and Friday of next week, December 9 and 10.

No meals will be served at the bazaar, but the public is invited to have tea and wafers with the ladies in the afternoon and coffee and sandwiches in the evening. One of the warnings on the posters is to be sure to see "John and Mary in the Come-Again House." Mrs. Dan R. Baker, chairman of the advertising committee, and Mrs. M. A. Peery are responsible for the posters.

Miss Mary Gwinn of Bedison is spending the day here.

BIG DANCE,**W. O. W. HALL, TONIGHT****Everybody Invited.****ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.****STAR THEATER TONIGHT.****"The Radium Thieves,"****3 parts—Drama.****Sweetie Learns to Ride.****5c and 10c.****56 ENTER OVER 600****BUFF ORPINGTONS LEAD WITH 90
BIRDS PLACED.****SHOW FREE TO EVERYONE****Twenty-Two Varieties of Chickens
Shown in Exhibit in Old Armory
On East Side of Square.**

Fifty-six persons have entered 611 chickens for the Northwest Missouri Poultry show, which opened in the old armory in full force this morning. The exhibits are all there in fine shape and all that is now lacking to the successful show is spectators.

The management desires an announcement spread abroad today that admission is free as the air and that all may come and go and bring all their friends. People in Maryville are urged to come tomorrow as the hall will be crowded with people in for Booster day Saturday.

Judge E. M. Quay arrived at noon today and began his work at once. It is believed that all of the ribbons will be placed by tomorrow night. The competition is good in all classes. Free entry was granted to pets which could be exhibited. John Gex of Graham has a Boston bull with three pups in a cage.

Following is a list of the persons entering, their address and the kind and number of chickens shown by each person. The total in each class is also given:

R. C. R. I. Reds—Mrs. Duma Miller, Guilford, five; Floyd T. Bloom, Shenandoah, seventeen; Blanche Dougherty, Shenandoah, fourteen; W. B. Gex, thirteen; Richard Viles, Maryville, twelve. Total, 61.

S. C. R. I. Reds—John Murray, Stanberry, seven; Mrs. Anna M. Pugh, Guilford, seven; Floyd T. Bloom, Shenandoah, seventeen; Mrs. Alfred Jones, Maryville, eleven; S. J. DeArmond, Maryville, twelve; Blanche Dougherty, Shenandoah, six; Kay Hempstead, Maryville, eight; Charles Viles, Maryville, eleven; Mildred Barnes, Barnard, three. Total, 82.

White Wyandottes—C. F. Allen, Bedford, twelve; Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Maryville, five; Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Burlington Junction, ten. Total, 27.

Buff Wyandottes—Joe Kemp, Maryville, ten; Vern Mitchell, Burlington Junction, three; W. H. Crawford & Son, Maryville, eleven; J. H. Saylor (for display only), Maryville, twenty-three. Total, 47.

White Rocks—Sidney W. Schmidt, Chillicothe, seven; Ora Lanning, Barnard, five; Charles Gallagher, Maryville, eight; O. A. Bennett, Maryville, thirteen; Jennie Carey, Maryville, three; T. H. Walling, Shenandoah, five. Total, 51.

Buff Orpingtons—Clyde Avitt, Maryville, six; Mrs. N. J. Vickery, Arkoe, twenty-three; Pearl Crawford, Skidmore, four; D. E. McDonald, Maryville, twenty-five; Harve Bainum, Maryville, fourteen; Inez Moore, Maryville, three; Giles Burris, Maryville, four; Mrs. T. R. Lavingood, Elmo, six; Mrs. E. W. Hensleigh, Blanchard, five. Total, 90.

White Orpingtons—E. W. Heideman, Maryville, five; Leona Sewell, Skidmore, three; R. B. Murphy, Shenandoah, five; Mrs. William Golding, Maryville, five. Total, 18.

Barred Rocks—Lester Bennett, Maryville, six; C. Thompson, Maryville, eleven; L. M. Strader, Maryville, one; A. C. Parrshall, Quitman, twelve; C. C. Smith, Maryville, twenty-seven. Total, 57.

S. C. Anconas—Edward Berkheimer, Shenandoah, five; Henry M. Rickard, Maryville, four. Total, 9.

Dark Cornish—F. P. Robinson, Maryville, ten.

White Pekin ducks—Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Maryville, two.

Games—Allen Roundhead, Maryville, one.

Golden Campines—John Murry, Stanberry, five.

Houdans—Mrs. M. M. Rhoades, Graham, seven.

White Fluffs—Mrs. James Hook, Bolckow, eight.

R. C. White Leghorns—Russell Howard, Maryville, three; John S. Gross, Maryville, twenty-five. Total, 28.

S. C. White Leghorns—O. L. Robey, Maryville, nine; Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Burlington Junction, seven. Total, 16.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Mrs. Sylvia Collins, Quitman, six; J. F. Roelofson, Maryville, seven. Total, 13.

Silver Campines—O. L. Robey, Maryville, five.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Harve Eng-

land, Quitman, eighteen.
Buff Rocks—F. P. Robinson, Maryville, fourteen.
White Brahmas—J. F. Roelofson, Maryville, thirteen.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature tonight.

FIRST FRIDAY**Bargain
Sale****of the month.****Here are****Great Inducements****FOR YOUR WEEK END****Grocery List at****TOWNSENDS****FOURTH AND MAIN STS.**

4 10c cans Gold Cross Milk for.....\$.30
7 lbs. 20c Fresh Roasted Golden
Rio Coffee 1.00
5 lbs. 25c Peaberry Coffee, our
highest grade 1.00
Best and Largest Florida Grape
Fruit, 4 for25
Large size Florida Russett Oranges
per doz.30
15c pkg. Dromedary Dates10
Finest Skinned Sugar Cured Hams
whole or half, per lb.17
7 pkgs. Argo Corn or Gloss Starch25

9 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar.....50c
100 lbs. Fine Northern Cab-
bage for 90c
4 lbs. Fine Evaporated
Peaches for 25c

**FRIDAY THE LAST DAY
OF OUR CUT RATE
FLOUR SALE**

\$1.25 for Fancy Cream High Pat.
\$1.30 for Seal of Minnesota
\$1.30 for Gold Coin.

At this moment the mill price
is higher than we are asking.

Mail or phone orders held for
you until you can come for the
goods.

25c round pkgs. Finest White
Rolled Oats\$.18
15c pkgs. Toasted Corn Flakes..... .09
10c pkgs. Toasted Corn Flakes06
Pure Buckwheat, 5 lbs.50
10 lbs.50
10c cans Maple Syrup, 3 for25
25c Quart Bottles Maple Syrup..... .20
3 bottles good Tomato Catsup..... .25
3 jars English Mustard for..... .10
Turnips, per bu.30
per peck10
Extra Fine Cranberries, quart..... .10

SALMON AT CUT RATES

1 lb. Tall Cans, Chums, pink
2 for 15c, dozen 90c
1 lb. Tall Alaska Pink, 3 for 25c
Dozen 95c
1 lb. Tall Medium Red, 2 for 25c
Dozen \$1.15
1 lb. Tall Blood Red Alaska,
2 for 25c, 3 for 50c
Dozen for \$1.85

One-half bushel good Red Onions.....\$.35
6 lbs. Fancy Quality Virginia
Sweet Potatoes25
1 lb. pkg. Japan Tea Siftings10
Bushel of Jonathan Apples50

TOWNSENDS**CASH GROCERY****FOURTH AND MAIN STS.****REBEL RAIDS FEARED****FUNSTON HAS INCREASED PA-
TROLS ALL ALONG BORDER.****VILLA'S MEN TO ATTACK****Leaders of Mexican Marauders Say
United States Troops Must Not In-
terfere—American Escapes.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Douglas, Dec. 2.—The American military authorities confronted a serious situation today with the appearance of scattered bands of Villistas at various points along the Mexican border.

Funston has strengthened his patrol all along the Rio Grande and the American line in anticipation of raids into the territory of the United States. Villa's revolutionary leaders have announced their intention of attacking any American troops that may seek to interfere with Villa's plans.

Leader to Be Tried for Sedition.

Mexico, City, Dec. 2.—Felices Villalaz, minister of finance in the cabinet which was selected by the constitutional convention which is now defunct, was brought from Vera Cruz today to be tried for sedition.

American Escapes Indians.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Admiral Winslow, in charge of the Pacific fleet, notified the navy department by wireless this afternoon that J. D. Dillingham, an American, had escaped safely from the Yaquis Indians near Los Mochis, in western Mexico.

TELLS CATTLE CONDITIONS**Journal Has Interview With John
Schneider of Nodaway County—
Other Shippers in St. Joseph.**

The Stock Yards Journal of St. Joseph has the following interview with John Schneider, a Nodaway county farmer:

"John Schneider was in today from Nodaway county with a mixed load of cattle and hogs that sold to his liking. He reports that corn on the low ground was practically worthless.

Most of the farmers turned their stock on it and allowed them to hog it down. In most cases the cattle would eat the corn cob as well as the grain, it being so soft. However, the corn on the high ground made a pretty fair yield.

Most of the wheat was not cut because it was damaged so that it had no value and was generally burned off by the farmers. All of the hay was saved. It made large yields and most of it was of very good quality, says Mr. Schneider. Not much feeding is going on.

Corn is selling at 60 cents a bushel and going up and feeders think it is too high to feed with profit."

These cattle men were in St. Joseph yesterday from this county:

J. M. Thrasher, Barnard; N. T. Wilson, Otis Lyle, J. Schneider and Theo. Snowberger, Arkoe; J. B. Nunnolley, Maryville; G. H. Swaney, Pickering; Lowrey & Shely Co., J. A. Duncan, R. E. Duncan, M. McClellan, Joe Coleman, E. S. Oxley and Fred Wray, Hopkins; L. V. Lyle and Vern Frakes, Pickering; J. E. Ellerman, Conception; A. H. Varnuckle, Elmo; Fred Derks & Son, H. H. Gard and Horton & Dougan, Ravenwood; A. M. Long, W. B. Ward, W. J. Hitchcock, G. W. Strickler and Oren Masters, Skidmore; W. E. Hawk, Parnell; Will N. Wray and D. D. Henderson, Guilford.

EXTREMES WERE 80 AND 17.**Nineteen November Days Were Clear—
Rainfall 1.08 Inches.**

The weather observations for November for Maryville were made public by J. R. Brink today. The highest temperature reached during the month was 80 on the 6th and 7th. The greatest reason for shivering was on the morning of the 15th, when the mercury dropped to 17.

Nineteen days were perfectly clear, three partly cloudy and eight cloudy. The rainfall was 1.08 inches in four days of precipitation. The first trace of snow was on the 14th.

Jeff Colvin Is Better.

John Colvin of South Omaha visited his brother, L. P. Colvin, here last night, returning with him from Elmo yesterday, where he had been at the bedside of their brother, Jeff Colvin. The visitor went back to Elmo today and will return to Omaha soon, as the sick man is improved.

W. Birkenholz and son, from Orrsburg, were transacting business here today.

HA! WEBSTER, A NEW WORD**"Detectomania" Is What German Coun-
sel Calls Efforts of the Agents of
the Department of Justice.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, Dec. 2.—William Rand, Jr., counsel for the Hamburg-American Steamship line, coined a new word, "Detectomania," in speaking of the work of the agents of the department of justice.

The trial is that of the officials of that line who are charged with violating the neutrality laws by taking aid to German ships outside the three-mile limit. A verdict is expected tonight.

TO NEUTRAL LANDS ONLY**NO PASSPORTS TO FORD PARTY
FOR BELLIGERENT PORTS.****Keen Disappointment Felt by Members
of Commission—Question Up
to Founder.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 2.—Keen disappointment was expressed at the headquarters of the Ford peace foundation today when the "pilgrim-pacifists" learned that they were to travel only in neutral countries.

The state department is preventing incursions into the belligerent territory by refusing to issue passports into lands touched by the war.

"What are you going to do about it?" is the question which is awaiting Henry Ford when he arrives here from Detroit tomorrow.

BOY DRAGGED LONG WAY**Mule Broke Floyd Deffenbaugh's Rib
While He Was Fixing Check
Rein Yesterday.**

Floyd Deffenbaugh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deffenbaugh, who was injured in a runaway yesterday on his father's farm, near Quitman, seemingly had a very narrow escape from death.

He was helping his father husk corn and was ahead of the wagon a few feet when he noticed that the check rein was caught over the head of one of the mules. He approached the mule to straighten the rein when the mule struck at him and started to run.

The corn peg the lad wore on his hand caught in the rein and he was dragged several hundred yards before he was thrown clear of the wagon, which was nearly full of corn. Outside of a few severe bruises and a broken rib, which he received when the mule struck him, he is little hurt by his experience.

Christmas Savings Club Closes

Over \$5,000 in Christmas Money for members
Ask us about it and get ready for next year

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY**Tonight---Lyceum Course****Dr. Arthur Walwyn Evans****First Methodist Church, 8:00 p. m.****JUST OUT---Latest Popular Music****COME IN AND HEAR THEM PLAYED****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4****Miss Bess Scott, Pianist****Ask to see our Christmas Postcards and Booklets****Edwards' Store, 109 West 3rd St.****Tonight****THE LIGHT ON THE REEF—****In which Edwin Thanhouser presents Winnie Kingston.****KEEPING UP WITH JONES—****A Cartoon Picture by Harry Palmer.****MOTHER'S BUSY WEEK—****A Comedy Drama that you will enjoy.****5c and 10c Only. Empire Theatre Only 5 and 10c.****CHAS. CHAPLIN****In SHANGHAIED—2 Acts.****ALICE JOYCE and GUY COOMES****In THE WHITE GODDESS—3 Acts.****To-Night Fern Theatre 5c & 10c****Remus
Grocery Specials
Friday**

Consult this list with care. You will find some of the most extraordinary values that have been quoted for a long time.

Home grown Ohio Potatoes, per bushel\$.65
48 lb. Sack Better Bread Flour..... 1.35
Quick Wash White Laundry Soap
8 bars25
White Borax Naptha Soap, 8 bars..... .25
18 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar with your
grocery order 1.00
Gallon Sauer Kraut, per gal..... .15
3 pkgs. Skinner's Macaroni25
Gal. Can Logan Berries..... .60
Gal. Can Frontier Brand Peaches..... .40
Gal. Can Black Raspberries..... .55
Gal. Can Blackberries..... .55
15c size tall can Pink Salmon..... .10
3 cans Frontier Red Kidney Beans..... .25
3 pkgs. Frontier Seeded Raisins25
Richelieu Brand Salad Dressing
per bottle09
Richelieu plain or stuffed Olives..... .09
25c can Richelieu Spinach25
Pure Cider Vinegar, gal..... .25
Dorset Dill Pickles15
8 lbs. Rice Pop Corn25
Corn Meal, per sack21
Frontier Brand Green String
Beans, per can10
Frontier Brand Yellow Wax
Beans, per can10
25c can K. C. Baking Powder..... .20
3 cans No. 2 size Frontier Toma-
toes25
Pure Country Sorghum, home-
made, per pail70
4 lbs pail good quality Coffee
for85

**Remus
Mercantile Co.**

WAR'S HUMAN SIDE

CARDS, LETTERS AND PAPERS
FOUND ON DEAD GERMANS.

MANY SOLDIER'S PRIZES

Light Thrown On Attitude of Folks
Back Home and On Great Long-
ing For Peace.

London, Dec. 2.—There was made public here today a pathetic collection of letters, postcards and other documents found in the possession of German soldiers killed on the Western front. The dead men belonged to a Bavarian division.

The reservist Wiesmann carried about him a picture postcard of a pretty sylvan scene near his home until its edges were frayed and torn.

Joseph Mehling evidently treasured a card, signed by his parents and sisters, and on the back of it the history and reproduction of the "Wonder-working Picture of Maria-Buchen." The Mehling family commend Joseph to the care of the Virgin, and his "faithful sister Eugenie" longs for his home coming.

Of like character is the card sent to the volunteer, Karl Drescher, by his parents. There is a picture of a sorrowful old man and woman with furrowed faces before a roadside crucifix. Under the picture we read, "Protect and shelter him, O God, in the land of the enemy!"

"Liesel," a Bavarian girl with excellent handwriting, sends a letter to her sweetheart, a very modest little production, hoping that her "Lieber Schatz" was well, and forwarding a sheet of notepaper that he might write to her.

A letter from Wurzburg to a soldier at the front is signed "Your Parents," and throws a world of light on the thoughts at the back of the minds of millions of Germans. It is as follows:

"Beloved Karl—Today at last I am able to fulfill your wishes after the house has been cleaned. For me, with my one arm, it was a terrible job. Evenings I was so tired that I could not move. We are sending you a pair of socks, foot-cloths, insect powder, and ointment; also some writing paper. "I have wished for a long time to send you a nice hard sausage, but, dear Karl, such things cannot be paid for by poor devils like us. It would cost three marks. Most of all, we would rather not live any longer. We can hardly buy anything. Butter, eggs and lard can only be had by rich people. If this state of things continues we shall see something happen. Ah, dear Karl, with the deepest sorrow in my heart, I think of you having to bear the wicked winter. If only peace would again return! Other wise no news. With hearty greetings from all relatives and acquaintances, and greetings and a kiss from your loving parents."

One of the most interesting papers is a frayed copy of No. 115 of the "Parole," or the "German Soldiers Journal," the official weekly organ of the German Veterans' Alliance. The Journal has a circulation of 300,000 copies. It contains a concise resume of the most important war telegrams of the week, and a very carefully selected collection of interesting news items from all war fronts.

There is a clear map of the progress of German arms in Russia, and a sort of magazine page, with jokes, conundrums, and "problems" good, solid, useful reading, most of it. Another interesting thing is an official song book in a paper cover, ornamented with the national colors and the Black Eagle. The soldier buys this collection of songs for two cents, and an admirable collection it is. There is not a song in it of a rubbishy character—nothing that does not appeal to the soldier as a patriot and fighting son of the Fatherland.

A Bald Head Only Indicates
that the scalp has been neglected. We recommend that you use

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Good Franklin county, Illinois, nut coal, \$5 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 30-2

Miss Kirch at Alderman-Yehle.
Miss Agatha Kirch, who has been in the millinery business in Mattoon, Ill., returned home yesterday, and has charge of the millinery department of Alderman-Yehle.

To Visit in Kansas City.
Mrs. Matt O'Brien left this morning for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. M. Faye. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Ethel Muse of Nevada, who has been her guest the week past.

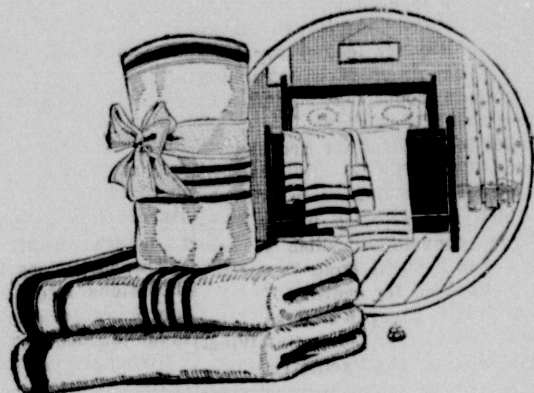
Good high grade Franklin county, Illinois, nut coal, \$5.00 per ton.
WM. EVERHART.

Booster Day Bargains

at the

Haines Store

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4



BLANKETS.

Right here when you need them at greatly reduced prices for Booster Day.

Extra fine, heavy, large size Wool Blankets in Plain and Fancy colors Booster Day special only, per pair.....\$3.98

Your choice of any Blanket in the house selling at \$6.50 to \$15.00. Special for Booster Day only at a discount of 20 per cent.

All other Blankets reduced in price for this one day's selling.

DRESS GOODS.
Large assortment of Wool Challies Booster Day sale price only per yard.....39c
One lot Wool Dress Goods worth up to 75c to close out Booster Day only per yard.....39c
One lot beautiful Cloakings will be closed out exactly at **ONE-HALF PRICE.**



POPLINS—26-inch Silk and Linen Poplin, large assortment of colors, Booster Day special sale price only, per yard....39c



RIBBONS.

Buy your Fancy Christmas Ribbons on Booster Day at this store.

One big lot of six and seven inch Fancy Ribbons, very beautiful, worth up to 98c, your choice next Saturday, only per yard, 49c

One lot of four and five inch Plain and Fancy Ribbons, worth twice the price we ask, next Saturday only.....14c.

WAISTS.



One lot of Ladies' Waists, one or two of a kind, some are worth up to \$3.98. Your choice of the lot only, each at.....\$1.39

APRONS



Bungalow Aprons like cut each only.....39c

SUITS.

After the largest Suit Season we have ever had and only a few Suits left, will close most of them out at a great reduction Booster Day.

One lot of several Suits worth up to \$22.75 Booster Day only.....\$9.95.

One lot of several Suits worth up to \$30.00, Saturday only.....\$16.50

One lot of regular \$35.00 to \$45.00 Suits will be closed out at only \$25.00.

Every Suit we have is new this fall.

FURS.

Buy your Christmas Furs Booster Day and save money—every Fur in the house will be reduced for the one day's selling.

UNION SUITS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

Buy your Underwear at this store and get the best and most for your money.

Women's Heavy Weight Jersey Ribbed fleeced lined Union Suits, white or ecru color Booster Day special only each.....45c

Women's regular \$1.00 quality heavy Union Suits only each.....89c

Children's Union Suits, good warm garments, suit only.....39c

CLOAKS.

Your choice of any Child's Cloak in the house Booster Day at exactly **ONE-HALF OFF.**

Every Ladies' Cloak in the house will bear a sharp reduction for this one day's selling.

We have one Ladies' Black Russian Pony Skin Fur Cloak worth \$60.00 will be only \$25.00.

TALCUM POWDER.

All the popular brands Talcum Powder, Saturday only per can.....9c.
(Limit only 2 cans to a person.)

BARGAIN IN TOILET SOAP.

Buttermilk, Jersey Cream, Glycerine, etc., etc., Booster Day special per cake only.....4c.



PETTICOATS.

One lot of Mercerized and Narrow Silk Petticoats will be closed out at each, only.....49c

One lot of all Silk Taffeta Petticoats will be sold next Saturday at each, only.....\$1.98



SKIRTS.

One lot of Narrow Skirts made of all wool materials, about 8 or 10 in the lot, will be closed out at each only 98c

One lot of Skirts, new styles, sold up to \$6.75, will be only.....\$3.98

Your choice of Skirts in the house selling at \$8.75 to \$15.00, will be **ONE-FOURTH OFF.**



SILK SWEATERS.

One lot of Ladies' Silk Sweaters worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00 all the popular colors, your choice Booster Day, only.....\$2.98



DRESSES.

Here is a great opportunity to get a new dress for a small price.

One lot of Wool Dresses, worth up to \$10.00, last season's styles, will be sold on Booster Day, only.....\$1.98

One lot of new Dresses, worth up to \$16.75, in both Wool and Silk, will be sold Saturday at only.....\$9.95

Your choice of any Dress in the house selling at \$17.50 to \$35.00 will be exactly **ONE-FOURTH OFF.**

Children's and Misses' Dresses in Silk, Wool or Cotton, Saturday at **ONE-FOURTH OFF.**

Haines

The Busy Store With Little Prices

COLORS—Lavendar, Wine, Oxford, Cream and Black



"THEY HAVE A PURPOSE"

Comfy Slippers

THEY are the gift sensible. Comfy slippers have a purpose noble and true. No other gift will give the recipient more real comfort and enjoyment. Mother, grandma, sister or cousin will appreciate their restfulness and general qualities of wear, beauty and ease.

See the Display Booster Day

REASONABLY PRICED

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Select this full-of-purpose Gift while our assortment is complete.

Montgomery Shoe Co.

Sunnybrook News

Corn shucking is progressing rapidly in this vicinity. Corn is extra good in quality.

Charles Deitrich and family, Lawrence Hill and family were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Last call for the 'possum supper Friday evening, December 3.

Hiram Pittsenberger has moved to Bolckow. Judge Hayworth transacted business in St. Joseph the first of the week.

C. O. McGrew of Maryville has been spending a few days on his farm.

L. E. Galbreath and family motored to Maryville Saturday.

Miss Adah Ware, who is attending the Normal, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Samuel Hayworth and son, W. A. Hayworth, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gray were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. N. E. Hartman accompanied her mother, Mrs. Nick Kill, to the hospital, where the latter had an operation performed. At this writing Mrs. Kill is getting along nicely.

Joe Thompson has bought the Will Crawford farm at \$110 per acre.

J. B. Rasnie is delivering his wheat at Barnard this week.

Many People In This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box. Orca-Henry Drug Co.

Miss Kate Farnan went to Conception today to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. William Farnan.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, \$1.50 per ton Wm. Everhart. 39-2

NOTICE.

William L. Scott, plaintiff, against A. D. Saunders and Pearl Roach, defendants.

To Pearl Roach:

You are hereby notified that I did, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1915, file before Warren L. Johnson, a Justice of the peace within and for Polk township, Nodaway county, Missouri, an account for keeping and boarding one bay horse with black points, seven years old, about fifteen and one-half hands high and weighing about 950 pounds, named "Bandello King," from September 6, 1915, to November 30th, 1915, 86 days, at \$1.00 per day \$86.00 September 20, 1915, by cash..... 15.00

Balance due \$71.00 And that I claim a lien on said horse described as aforesaid for said amount of seventy-one dollars.

That said horse is now kept at the grounds of the Maryville Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural association, in Polk township, Nodaway county, Missouri, and that said cause is set for trial on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1915. All of which you will take notice.

Dated December 1st, A. D. 1915. WILLIAM L. SCOTT.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Maryville Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Maryville are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

T. A. Murray, 707 E. Fourth street, Maryville, says: "I had pains in my back and my kidneys bothered me. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Love & Gaugh's drug store, gave me permanent benefit. I will always recommend them, for they can be relied on."—Statement given March 30, 1906.

Over six years later Mr. Murray said: "All I said in my former recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. I am pleased to confirm it."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Murray has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. C. C. Patterson, the central at Arkoe has resigned her position, and she wishes to thank the patrons for the courtesies extended her during her three years service. The central office is being moved to the M. A. Lawrence residence.

Fred Vandersloot to California.

Fred Vandersloot left this morning for a month's sight seeing trip to California, going by way of Denver, Salt Lake City, to Los Angeles, San Diego and Long Beach, where he will visit Mr. H. P. Hillary. From there he will go to San Francisco and take a boat to Portland, returning via the northern route.

Mr. Vandersloot bought the last excursion ticket from Maryville to California for this year.

Take a Rexall Orderlies

Tonight
It will act as a laxative in the morning
Orca-Henry Drug Co.

Miss Eva Tabler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler, living 3 miles west of town, left Saturday morning for Kansas City, where she will take a six weeks course in dressmaking.

M. W. A. Meeting.

The M. W. A. lodge will meet in regular session tonight. A large attendance is desired, as there will be election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones returned Tuesday night from a month's visit in Oklahoma City with their daughter, Mrs. George Diss, and other Oklahoma points.

Elm Grove School Report.

Report of the Elm Grove school district, No. 82, for the month ending November 29, 1915:

Enrollment—Male 7, female 10; total 17.

Number of days attendance by all pupils for the month, 327; average daily attendance, 197-10.

Number attending every day, 11.

Number cases of tardiness, 2.

Number of visitors, 20.

The following pupils were neither absent or tardy during the month: Sadie and Elva Aley, Fay Baker, Thelma, Jennie and Marvin Mana, Henry, Grace and Nellie Coburn, Marian and Halbert Catterson.

MAYBIRD CARVER, Teacher.

Beautiful Flowers

in appropriate arrangements for any occasion our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.



Plants and flowers for the Christmas season in great variety and selection.

Quality and reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17

1001 S. Main St.

Montgomery-Lyle

Clothing Company's

CASH PRIZES

To Their Customers on

Saturday, December 4

\$10.00 in Gold

TO THE CUSTOMER WHO PURCHASES THE LARGEST AMOUNT FROM OUR STORE on this day, from 6:30 o'clock in the morning until the store closes at night.

\$5.00 in Gold

TO THE CUSTOMER WHO DRIVES THE GREATEST DISTANCE and trades at OUR store on this day.

\$5.00 in Gold

TO THE CUSTOMER WHO BRINGS THE GREATEST NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF HIS OWN FAMILY and trades at OUR store on this day.

Your prize will be mailed to you by registered letter on Monday, morning if you are not in town at the time the awards are ready.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE PRIZES WE WILL ON THIS DAY GIVE

10 per cent Discount

ON EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS PURCHASED AT OUR STORE FOR CASH

THIS SALE INCLUDES OUR WONDERFUL HART SCHAFFNER & MARX and CLOTH-CRAFT SUITS AND OVERCOATS—Designed and tailored by the masters of the world in their profession. These suits and overcoats just received and were bought for spot cash.

WE ARE SACRIFICING OUR PROFITS FOR THIS DAY in order to make it the greatest day Maryville has ever known and all who trade at our store get the benefit.

BRING YOUR TRADE TO THE STORE THAT GIVES YOU A FAIR CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE. What chance would you have against the man who buys an automobile or some other item that runs into the hundreds of dollars?

Yours to Please,

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company

FIRST DOOR NORTH OF NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER FOURTH BOOSTER DAY

Make yourself at home at

Mark's 5, 10 and 25c Store

Many Special Bargains You Can't Afford to Miss.

With every \$1.00 cash sale we will give a beautiful Souvenir Plate free.

MUSIC—Don't fail to hear the latest Music. Miss Goldie Pope in Charge of piano.

OUR LINE OF CANDIES ARE THE BEST.

Booster Day at Landon Music Co.

If you plan to purchase a Piano or Victrola for Christmas, buy it on BOOSTER DAY and we will make delivery at any time desired.

We Will Make a Reduction of \$25.00 on Any Piano in Our Stock on This Day

The prices are the same, wherever you buy a Victor or Columbia Talking Machine, but our stock is now complete and it would be wise to make selections as early as possible. Many dealers are already short on some styles. If your friend has a Victrola, buy him or her, Records for Christmas. Double-Disc Records from 65c to \$7.00. Piano Benches, Music Cabinets and Music.

Landon Music Co.
Conservatory Building

The Monthly Library Report.
The library report for the month of November is:
Books and magazines loaned.... 1,522
Average per day..... 61
Total number of readers in the rooms..... 2,245
Average per day..... 75
Number of readers' cards issued..... 29
Total collections..... \$14.67

Mrs. C. A. Wolfers was here today en route to her home in Pickering from Burlington Junction, where she was the guest of Mrs. Tom Corken.

Booster Day Bargains

Watch for the
BOOSTER DAY TAGS
on articles that we are offering
for this day.

D. F. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—December, 99½c; May, \$1.12½.
CORN—December, 67¾c; May, 77¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market 10c higher; steers, \$7.00@8.50, cows, \$4.00@8.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.55, bulk, \$6.35@6.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500. Estimate tomorrow, 300.
HOGS—Receipts, 47,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.75.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong to slow.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Dec. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,500. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market strong to slow.

Mrs. Andy Hawkins was hostess yesterday to the Penelope club at her home. There was a good attendance, and after the usual afternoon of hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Smith. Mrs. Elizabeth Barringer was the visitor for the afternoon.

The Democrat-Forum

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Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 10c per week. Sent by mail anywhere in the United States for \$3.00 per year.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

George P. McGrew, principal of the Maryville high school, went to his home in Auburn, Neb., yesterday, on account of serious illness of a relative.

A tablespoonful of Gold Dust, dissolved in a pail of hot water, forms an active cleaning solution for scrubbing floors, linoleum, cleaning windows, painted walls, etc.

It will not scratch nor mar, and its activity begins the moment it is applied to anything that requires cleaning.

THE H. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
MAKERS
The Active Cleaner
GOLD DUST

Gold Dust cleans the hard wood floors; Also use it on the doors.
—The Gold Dust Twins

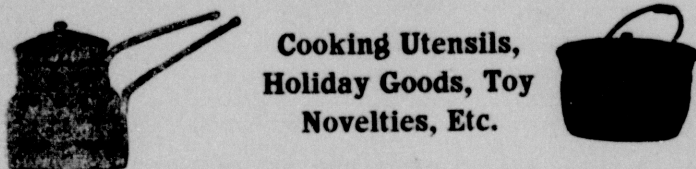
Five-cent and larger packages for sale everywhere

Mrs. Clarence Merrigan of Clyde is spending the day here.

Mrs. John A. Logan is here from Quittman today visiting friends

FOR OUR REGULAR Special Saturday Sale DECEMBER 4

**1000 pieces of Quality
Brand Aluminum Ware**



Cooking Utensils,
Holiday Goods, Toy
Novelties, Etc.

BIGGEST and best assortment ever shown in northwest Missouri. Every piece of Aluminum Ware in this assortment is **GUARANTEED TO WEAR FOR 20 YEARS.** If any piece does not, the person having purchased same can return it to us and exchange it free of charge.

10 per cent Reduction

on any piece of Aluminum Ware in this big assortment. The prices range from **5c to \$4.00**

Such Articles as---



Drinking Cups
Measuring Cups
Coffee Strainers
Tea Strainers
Sugar Shakers
Ladles
Skimmers
Carving Knives
and Forks
Table Knives
and Forks
Paring Knives
Pie Plates
Bread Pans
Mixing Bowls
Fry Pans

Savory Roasters
Round Roasters
Berlin Sauce Pans
Water Pails
Sauce Pans
Omelet Pans
Milk Pails
Crumb Tray
and Scraper
Preserving Kettle
Coffee Percolators
Clover Leaf Set
Casseroles
Tea Kettles
Rice Boilers
Waffle Irons



Columbia No. 6 Dry Cell

Batteries
Per Pair 50c
Saturday Only

We will appreciate your presence in the store, whether you want to buy or not.

Garrett Hdw. Co.
SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE

DONT FAIL TO READ

EVERSOLE'S Booster Advertisement

In Last Night's
DEMOCRAT-FORUM

Forsyth's Have It

The Kind of Meats
You Like So Well

Nice Juicy Steaks.
Tender Roasts—Beef, Pork.
Fresh Fish.
Choice Fresh Oysters.
Sausage.

All kinds of Pickles and Sauces, Pork and Beans, Kraut. And, by the way, have you ever tried that delicious PLUM PUDDING of Heinz's?

Deliveries to all parts of the city.

Both Phones

Do Not Forget

That tomorrow is the day of our Fur sale. We will have with us all day Mr. E. E. Huebner, from one of the big fur houses with an exceptionally big line of Furs and Fur Coats.

If you are contemplating buying Furs and Fur Coats you will not even have to think of going out of town for what you want, as Mr. Huebner will have an immense line to show you. The goods he will have, were just recently made up and the styles are right up to the minute. We urge those who are thinking of buying a Fur Coat to come and see what Mr. Huebner will have before you buy elsewhere.



What Is Electrical Prosperity Week

ELECTRICAL PROSPERITY WEEK is an event inaugurated by the united electrical interests. These interests are, naturally, the most active participants — but it is an event containing universal appeal; and it is not undertaken in an altogether selfish spirit.

Everybody should be interested. Everybody should participate. The entire country will benefit, for electricity is closely linked with progress and with prosperity. It has done more for mankind than any other agent. It has become a necessary factor in all of life's activities.

Life holds greater enjoyment to the extent that electricity is allowed to render more service. All this is being emphasized in a blaze of light that extends from Coast to Coast, from Canada to Mexico, and every known agency is being employed toward the success of Electrical Prosperity Week.

This week's experience will create in the people a desire to live in an electrical atmosphere — to their advantage and benefit. The society has no axe to grind, no aim except Electrical Prosperity.

"Do It Electrically"



Maryville Electric Light & Power Company
Pickering Agents—Wray Bros. Empire Theatre Building

D. R. Eversole & Son

A good representative showing of new Christmas Goods will be on display for your approval, Saturday, Booster Day. Start your Christmas shopping now.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

With every fifty cent purchase Booster Day, we will give one ticket for the picture show, redeemable at either the Fern, Empire or Star Theatres, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Final Wind-Up Of The Big Sale

On Booster Day, Saturday, December 4

We have planned to make the last day of Our Big Before Christmas Sale The Biggest Day of All. The very garments you have wanted and the very merchandise you will need for the winter weather are offered to you at end-of-season prices. This is not a clean-up sale of undesirable merchandise, but practically every item offered is of the season's best creations.

Although this list gives but a portion of the many special lots which we have to offer, it serves to show what great values we are giving in order to prepare for the display of Our Large Christmas Stocks. Make this store your headquarters on Booster Day—it will be profitable as well as entertaining for you.

Tailored Suits—\$37.50, \$35.00, \$32.50 and \$30.00 values, each.....	\$19.00
Tailored Suits—\$27.50, \$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 values, at each.....	\$15.95
Women's Coats—Special lot, worth to \$15.00, special each.....	\$10.00
Dresses—Worth to \$7.50, at each.....	\$4.95
Wool Dress Goods—Special lot, worth to 75c, at the yard.....	25c
Dress Goods—Special lot, worth to \$1.25 at the yard.....	59c
Wool Dress Goods—Special lot, worth to \$1.75, at the yard.....	79c
Wool Cloakings—Special lot, worth to \$2.00, at the yard.....	95c
Kimono Silks—Special lot, at the yard.....	65c
Silk Crepe—Special at the yard.....	95c
Fleeced Goods—Worth to 15c, at the yard.....	9c
Child's Shoes—Special lot, worth to \$1.35 at the pair.....	98c
Child's Shoes—Size 5½ to 8, worth to \$1.75, at the pair.....	\$1.27
Children's Shoes—Special lot, sizes 8½ to 11½, worth to \$2.50, at the pair.....	\$1.75
Misses' Shoes—Special lot, worth to \$2.75 at the pair.....	\$1.98
Ladies' Shoes—Special lot, worth to \$3.50 at the pair.....	\$2.48
Ladies' Shoes—Special lot, worth to \$4.00 at the pair.....	\$2.98

Trimmed Hats—Worth to \$5.00, at each.....	\$1.00
Trimmed Hats—Worth to \$7.50, at each.....	\$2.50
Trimmed Hats—Worth to \$10.00, at each.....	\$4.00
Children's Hats—Worth to \$2.00, at each.....	59c
Cotton Blankets—\$4.00 grade at the pair.....	\$3.45
Cotton Blankets—\$1.25 grade, at the pair.....	\$1.05
Comforters—Special lot, each.....	\$1.25
Comfort Calicoes—at the yard.....	4c
Outing Flannel—Worth to 10c the yard.....	7½c

Art Work—Large assortment, the piece.....	50c
Corsets—Special lot, worth to \$5.00, at each.....	\$1.95
Corsets—Special lot, worth to \$2.00, at each.....	95c
Ladies' Two-piece Underwear—fleece lined, special at the piece.....	19c
Children's Hose—Black cotton, special at the pair.....	15c

Cretonnes—Special lot, worth to 35c at the yard.....	17½c
Curtain Nets—400 yards, unusual value, special at the yard.....	25c
Barred Scrim—Assorted lot, cream white, special at the yard.....	10c
Curtain Marquisette—Special lot, 36 in. wide, special at the yard.....	17½c
Curtain Marquisette—Special lot, 48 in. wide, 50c value, at the yard.....	35c
Lace Curtains—Large assortment, special at the pair.....	\$1.00
Lace Curtains—Large assortment, worth from \$6.00 to \$9.00, special at the pair.....	\$4.75
Half Wool Ingrain Carpets—Three rolls, special at the yard.....	35c
Wool and Fibre Rugs—9x12 feet, special at each.....	\$6.75
Seamless Tapestry Rugs—9x12 feet, special at each.....	\$10.95
Axminster Rugs—9x12 feet, unusual bargains, at each.....	\$14.95
Bargain Square—At rear of Shoe Department many odds and ends and broken lots of seasonable merchandise at a fraction of the real value. In this square are Ladies' carried-over Suits worth to \$35.00, special at each.....	\$6.95
Ladies' Carried-Over Coats—worth to \$25.00, special at each.....	\$5.00

Buy Your Winter Coat Now. We have gone through the Stock and marked the majority of the Winter Coats down at Special prices--see this showing before buying your coat.

Teasledown Flannel—12½c grade, at the yd.....	10c
Unbleached Muslin—Pepperal, Special at the yard.....	7½c
Pansy Bleached Muslin—Special, at the yd.....	6c
Hope Bleached Muslin—Special, at the yd.....	8c
Dress Gingham—Extra Quality.....	10c
Calicoes—Entire stock, at the yard.....	4½c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Special lot at each.....	15c
Stamped Work—Large assortment, at each.....	25c

Ladies' Union Suits—Special lot, worth to \$1.25, at the suit.....	85c
Wool Gloves—Special lot for women and children, at the pair.....	39c
Wool Gloves—Special lot for women and children, at the pair.....	19c
Tooth Brushes—Large assortment, special at each.....	10c
Face Powder—assorted lot, special at the box.....	19c

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Approaching Marriage Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris, 501 South Walnut street, announce the ap-

proaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Leah, to Raymond Dobbins of Laramie, Wyo., on December 22.

M. I. Circle Met Home of Mrs. Nixon.

The M. I. Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. W. Nixon instead of Mrs. LeGrand Gann, as stated in the year book. The devotions were led by Mrs. Charles McNeal. The members responding to the roll call with "What Are We Thankful

MARYVILLE DRUGGIST PLEASES CUSTOMERS

The Koch Pharmacy reports customers greatly pleased with the quick action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. This simple remedy drains the old foul matter from the bowels so thorough that one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-I-ka never gripes and the instant action is surprising.

For. Mrs. Eugene Ogden gave a Thanksgiving reading and also a short paper on Thanksgiving. Mrs. W. C. Bailey had a very interesting paper on Thanksgiving. The next meeting will be held December 14 with Mrs. W. A. Burris.

Ladies' Aid Friday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet in regular business session at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the aid are requested to be present, as there will be business of importance come before the meeting.

Farewell Breakfast.

Mrs. C. H. Airy gave a farewell breakfast this morning in honor of Mrs. E. H. Schenck and daughter, Miss Kate, who left this morning to spend the winter in the south.

Six o'clock Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Smith, Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Miss Beatrix Winn, Miss Kate Schenck and Mr. Donald Hagins.

Meeting of D. A. R. Chapter.

Mrs. Charles T. Bell and mother, Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Mrs. Susan Helwig and Miss Orril Helwig will be the hostesses of the Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bell.

Informal Tea.

Mrs. James Colby entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at an informal tea in compliment to Miss Esther Saunders of Pueblo, Col., and Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Special Sale on Overshoes and Overcoats

Next Saturday

We Will Give 10% Discount on Over Shoes and Overcoats
5% Discount on anything in our store. Our stock of Collegian Suits and Overcoats is the best ever and our line of Underwear, Shirts, Gloves and Shoes are not equalled in Maryville. Every article we sell is warranted. Come and see us, we want to take you to the picture show Saturday.

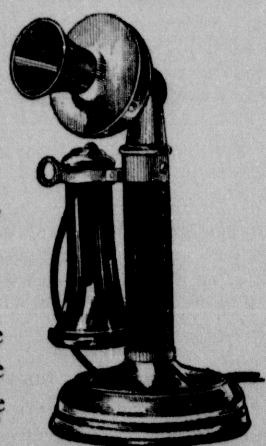
Yours to please and satisfy

M. Nusbaum

Your Mother's Present

When mother is doing the giving, everyone looks for something useful.

Do as much for her; give her the best, a gift that she will appreciate and whose value increases with use.



A Hanamo Telephone

BOOSTER DAY

Saturday, Dec. 4

We will have on display in our windows a varied selection of articles from our regular stock—all appropriate gifts for Christmas—Jewelry, Clocks, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silverware, Pyralin Ivory, Smoking Sets, etc.

at **\$1.98**

To appreciate this you must see our windows

Solid Gold Pendants—set with Genuine Diamond—complete with chain..... \$2.98
We have twelve of these and can only sell one to a customer.

One Dozen SLEEPMETER ALARM CLOCKS (made by mfgs. Big Ben) Sell regularly at \$1.00 or \$1.25 JUST TWELVE AT EACH - - 50c

A few pieces of STERLING SILVER Dessert Forks, Dessert Spoons etc.—artistic patterns—sell regularly at..... \$2.00 and up. Saturday - 98c each

Our entire stock of Solid Gold Set Rings (except Diamonds) at just ONE-FOURTH OFF. Not MARKED DOWN but we deduct the 25 pr ct from the plain price on the tag.

Solid Gold Set Rings 1-4 Off

DeHart & Holmes

Maryville's Live Jewelers



BOOSTER DAY

Make our store your Headquarters. Leave your packages with us while you attend the show.

COME IN LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Booster Specials

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats
Booster Price, each - **\$1.00** One lot Men's Dress Shirts in both
Soft and Stiff Cuffs, \$1.50
One lot Men's 25c Hose in blue, black and gray, Booster price **17c** values, Booster price, each **\$1.00**

We Have a Nice Line of Christmas Presents
In Ties, Belts, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Hosiery and Gloves, Bath Robes, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, in styles and prices that will please you.

We are still making the same Special Prices on Men's and Boys Suits, Overcoats and Underwear. Get Tickets Here for Show

THE TOGGERY SHOP

The Store of Quality and Service
WARD DEROSSETT



PASTOR INTO ARMY

QUESTION OF MINISTERS ENLIST-
ING CAUSING TROUBLE.

WANTS TO KILL GERMANS

Young Clergymen Resisting Church
Order Against Preachers Enter-
ing as Soldiers.

London, Dec. 2.—The Rev. Percival Mackenzie, moderator of the synod of the Scottish church in England, a young minister who is expecting shortly to enlist as a soldier in the British army, has headed a revolt on the part of the younger clergy against the injunctions of the church leaders that it is no part of a clergyman's duty to take an active part in the fighting line. Mr. Mackenzie believes it is the duty of every Briton to kill as many Germans as possible.

His reasons for this attitude, which is opposed to that of most of the dignitaries of the church are set out in a strong letter which he has sent to the newspapers as follows:

"The hour of the Church's trial has come. Lord Derby, although he knew perfectly well what views 'the Dignitaries' held, wrote to the young clergy and told them that their country needed them. This is the trying of the church.

(This refers to the appeal which Lord Derby sent out to every eligible man in England asking him to enlist. Many of the young clergy who received the appeal wish to join, but the church leaders some time ago practically squashed their hopes of enlisting by stating that it was a part of a clergyman's duties to fight, and their views forbade them to take active part in battle.)

"If there ever could be devised one single way in which young churchmen could repudiate the charge of being weak, effeminate triflers with life, Lord Derby's letter opened up that way. The whole country is looking on to see what its public lecturers are going to do, not say. The world has been hearing about the value of sacrifice for the last 1900 years, and the world is of the opinion that the time for example has come.

"For the last few decades Protestantism has shown a fatal inability to accommodate its teaching to modern life. From the pulpit the age has received instead of sympathy, ungenerous criticism, often condemnation. The world has moved on, but the Church has not accompanied it. Deprecating and denouncing, the Church has lost touch with the youth of the age.

"This is the day of the Church's

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE, HAN 3133 520 N. BUCHANAN

Wadley Bros.

Announce the arrival of
Model 43

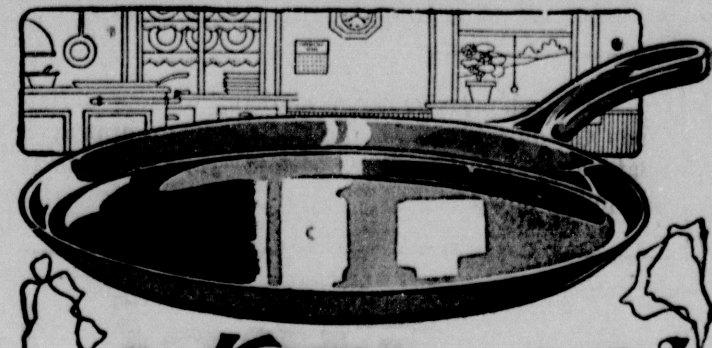
Oldsmobile

Built by the Olds Motor Works, pioneer manufacturers of automobiles. The eight cylinder will be in about the middle of January, 1916. Don't fail to see it.

We have the
Saxon Six
At \$785.00

Which is the best and cheapest Six on the market.

Call and see these cars.



This Karo Premium Griddle

• **LABELS** from 50c worth of Karo (blue or red) and 85c brings you fine 10 1/2 inch aluminum griddle by parcels post prepaid. This Karo griddle, light and easy to handle, bright as a new dollar and needs no greasing, therefore no smoke. Heats uniformly all over, is very economical, will not rust, is easy to keep clean—and **MAKES THE FINEST GRIDDLE CAKES YOUR MEN FOLKS EVER TASTED.**

This griddle retails regularly at \$2.25. Send your order for the Karo Aluminum Griddle today. This offer will prove popular. Place your order promptly.

The Men of America Know Pancakes and They Know KARO

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

Our Corn Products Cook Book and Preserving Book—illustrated in full colors—prepared by America's foremost culinary authorities will be sent free with each griddle, or without the griddle on request.

Corn Products Refining
Company
New York, N. Y.
Dept. R. X. P. O. Box 161.



PAY-UP WEEK FEB. 21-26

Nation-Wide Movement to Induce People to Pay Their Debts During Week of February 21-26.

What promises to become an annual national event has been inaugurated as National Pay-Up Week, February 21-26 inclusive.

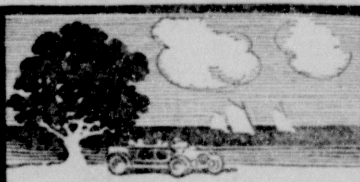
National Pay-Up Week had its beginning in the little city of Waukon,

Iowa, a county seat of but little over 2,000 population at the end of a little railway in the northeastern part of the state of Iowa.

The results of Pay-Up Week at Waukon were so good that the Merchants Trade Journal, a national magazine read by retail merchants in every town of any consequence in the entire country, told its readers of the success of the Waukon people in pay-

ing their debts and urged business men in other towns to give greater attention to their collections, and soon other towns began trying the plan—all with splendid results. And now the entire country seems ready for this extraordinary event of National Pay-Up Week.

A good slogan to be used from now till National Pay-Up Week by towns which adopt it is, "You pay your bills—I will pay mine, February 21-26."



The Gulf Coast

"June temperature all Winter"
PASS CHRISTIAN
BILOXI
OCEAN SPRINGS
GULFPORT
MISSISSIPPI CITY
BAY ST. LOUIS
PASCAGOULA
PENSACOLA
NEW ORLEANS
MOBILE

Golf, Boating, Fishing, Shooting,
and all Outdoor Sports,
Magnificent Shell Roads

No better or more interesting locality can be found in which to spend a winter vacation. There are many good hotels where accommodations can be found to meet all requirements; rates are reasonable.

Modern steel trains from St. Louis via Louisville & Nashville R. R. reach this enchanting vacation land in a little over 24 hours.



Low rates and unsurpassed service via Louisville & Nashville R. R. to Florida and Cuba.

For illustrated folders, schedules or other information, address

G. E. HERRING,
Div. Pass. Agt., L. & N. R. R.
ST. LOUIS, MO.



Good, high grade Illinois lump coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 30-2

Miss Miriam Jennings left today for Stanberry, where she will be the guest of relatives a few days.

Good Franklin county, Illinois, nut coal, \$5 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 30-2

Dr. L. Catterson and Mrs. Catterson left last night for their home in Detroit, after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Catterson.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 30-2

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

BOOSTER DAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th

10% discount

**On Anything
in the Store**

Except—

South Bend Malleable
and Lorain Ranges

**A Splendid Line of Heaters
to Select From**

Hudson & Welch

North Side Hardware

Preparedness

You read daily of our Nation's Preparedness (in case of war). You also read of how our Nation is already prepared to extend to its Peaceful Citizens the "Safety" of National Banks.

Have you a bank account?

Are you INDIVIDUALLY PREPARED in case of sickness, crop failure and other adversities?

A bank account with us and you have started your "Strongest and Safest" fortress for PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS—for this bank is a NATIONAL BANK and is PREPARED to intelligently render every proper form of financial service.

First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri

Safety Permanency Reliability

trying, and the day will declare it." Mr. Mackenzie intends to give up his church work and throw himself into the work of making himself fit to kill Germans, though he is aware that by so doing he will be ending his career as a clergyman. He is the clergyman who some time ago turned his vestry into an ammunition factory, and men and women of his congregation in London are helping him day and night to make shells. Even in his drawing room at home he has over a ton of machinery, so that every spare moment may be utilized in making munitions.

Wanted

Five Thousand Women and Men to see the Tubular White Flame Gas Producer now on Demonstration at the Poultry Show. This Burner is the greatest cooking and heating device of the twentieth century. It completely does away with all the drudgery and work of handling coal and wood. By its use there are no fumes, odor, ashes, pressure tank, water or pumping of air. It will fit any stove or furnace. Don't fail to see it and ask for literature.

Dealers and Agents Wanted

Gene Dowis, Distb.
Sheridan, Missouri

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale, Gray's Sale Pavilion

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1915

40 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—all sizes, classes and ages. SPECIAL—10 Head of Standard bred Horses and Mares listed by J. L. Scott. Stock Cattle, Milch Cows and Calves—Some Poland-China boars and a few boars of other breeds. What do you want to sell? List it now.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25¢ for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To sell one or two residence properties on East Second street. Inquire any week day at city scales. 2-4*

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS for sale at \$1.00 each. C. C. Graves. 2-8*

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL at Castled school, 3½ miles southwest of Maryville, Saturday night, Dec. 4. 2*

YOU SHOULD HAVE life insurance, and G. B. Holmes, agent of North American Life Insurance Co., offers to sell one \$5,000 policy for half price on Booster day. 2-3*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 2-4*

WANTED—Man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, berry bushes. Permanent Brown Brothers, Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 1-4

WANTED—Girl 18 years old wants employment. Call Hanamo 3371. 30-2*

BOX SOCIAL at Otwell school, 4 miles north of Maryville, Friday, Dec. 3. Mary Tobin, teacher. 1-3*

NO ONE can undersell Braniger on any kind of feed. His prices, while standard, are yet flexible enough to withstand any competition. I want a modest profit and no more. R. S. Braniger, the feed and seed man, east side square. 1-4

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 4t*

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres good wheat land in Curry county, New Mexico, 3½ miles main line Santa Fe railway, value \$2,000. Will exchange for land or property in Nodaway county. Address Drawer B, Burlington Junction, Mo. 30-2

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-tf

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, all upland, 8 miles east and 5 miles north of Maryville, 4 miles west and 1 mile south of Parnell. \$2,000 will handle it. Investigate this before you buy. See owner. Alex Fraser, Farmers phone 40. d26-2 w 2

FOR SALE—80 acres, \$1,000 cash, balance good terms. See Holmes & Wolfert. 1-3*

FOR SALE—100 head of ewes, to lamb early. Also wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hannam 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres, 3½ miles good R. R. town, school house and church close. Liberal terms given buyer. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerels, big boned, good color; also few hens. E. M. Walker, Farmers phone 23-0-12. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Orpington Cockerels, also few hens. Hannam phone 652. 1-7*

FOR SALE—1,000 Des Moines tile, 3½ and 4 inches. John Mahoney, 722 East First. Phone 4297. 30-2

FOR SALE—40 head stock hogs. Thomas J. Johnston, route 3. Farmers phone 50-14. 30-2*

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white eggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—At Gray's pavilion next Saturday, ten head of trotting bred horses. J. L. Scott, 1-3

Good, high grade Illinois lump coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 30-2

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments, W. J. LININGER,

DECORATION WARNINGS

FIRE IN GAUZE AND FROM ELECTRICITY BIG DANGER.

Cotton for Show Should Be Replaced by Asbestos Fibre.—Watch Children Constantly.

Jefferson City, Dec. 2.—Superintendent Walter K. Chorn of the state insurance department has issued a general warning to the people of the state asking that extreme care should be used in Christmas decorations in order that this season of joy may not be saddened by the destruction of life and property by fire.

The warning is particularly addressed to parents, shop keepers and persons in charge of Christmas exercises in schools and churches.

"I want to urge that every one read the following warnings, in order that a house of merriment may not be transformed into one of mourning because of the death of some member of the family as a result of fire started from combustible Christmas decorations," says the superintendent. The warning concludes:

Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only.

Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos fiber.

Do not permit children to light or relight candles while parents are not present.

The following rules are given for shop keepers:

Watch gas jets. Decorations may be carried against them by air currents.

Watch smokers. Do not permit them to light cigars inside the buildings.

Do not make the slightest change in electrical wiring without full knowledge that it is done in the right manner.

Do not pin decorations to electrical wiring.

Do not make changes or any hasty ill-advised decorations which may cause fire.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

Good high grade Franklin county, Illinois nut coal, \$5.00 per ton. 30-2 WM. EVERHART.



50 Hats

at \$1.00 each

All Others at Half Price

This is Our Big Booster Day Special

E. Ashford & Company

Pay
by Check

Buy It At Home

Our "home" merchants have anticipated your Christmas Shopping List by bringing to their stores a wonderful variety and wide selection of gifts appropriate for the Holiday Season.

Spend wisely, stay within your means, give judiciously, select carefully, be generous but not extravagant, — and Christmas will bring you happiness and satisfaction.

Use your check book in making payments, keep a record on the stubs and enjoy the pleasure of knowing that every Christmas purchase made "at home" is contributing to the prosperity of this city and community.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Missouri



ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION.

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

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PENNANT TO SEAL SEELERS

Towns in Various Classes Will Be Put on Honor Rolls Which Buy Above Three Per Capita.

The states, cities, towns and villages selling the largest number of Red Cross Seals per capita will be given pennants in their respective classes by the American Red Cross and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, as announced in a bulletin issued today. Last year's competition was limited to cities, towns and villages, but for the 1915 Seals Campaign pennants will be awarded to states as well.

To avoid pitting villages against large cities, they have been divided into ten classes, as follows: Population less than 600; from 600 to 1,200; from 1,200 to 2,000; thence to 8,000; thence to 25,000; thence to 50,000; thence to 150,000; thence to 1,000,000; and over 1,000,000.

A handsome silk banner in red and white will be awarded to the city, village, town or county anywhere in the United States and territories which shall make the highest score in sale per capita in its class. The populations considered are the Federal Estimates for 1915.

C. C. Corwin left last night for Chicago, where he will be several days in the interest of the Corwin-Murrin clothing store.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

20 Years Experience in Truss Fitting. When we take your measure for a Truss it must fit and do the work or no pay. See us for your Truss.

PARLE'S PHARMACY

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3rd ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

DEBATE AT UNITY TOMORROW.

Rev. A. R. Brown and F. E. Crossan On Consolidated Schools.

Unity school district, east of Hopkins, is planning for a big time tomorrow night when a debate will be held upon the subject of the consolidation of rural schools. Eugene Bird, a former Normal student, is teacher of the school. L. E. Campbell is president of the literary society, which is a community achievement.

The two sides in the debate will be taken by the Rev. A. R. Brown, who will uphold the negative, and F. E. Crossan, editor of the Free-Press at Bedford, Ia., and a former superintendent of schools of Taylor county, who believes that consolidation is the best for rural schools.

Good high grade Franklin county, Illinois, nut coal, \$5.00 per ton. 30-2 WM. EVERHART.

Miss Nettie Miller, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Lula in Boicow. Miller, returned last night to her home in Boicow.

Coal for Sale

There will be a car of Fancy Lump Screened Coal on Burlington tracks Thursday and Friday, December 2 and 3

Price \$3.50 per ton

Farmers this is your chance to buy good coal at a low price. Take advantage of this. Inquire at the Ream Hotel.

R. W. SHROCK

Booster Day Specials

For Saturday Only

10% off

ON ALL SUITS
AND OVERCOATS

Men's, Boys' and Children's

All \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$ 9.00
All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$13.50
All \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$16.20
All \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$18.00
All \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$20.25
All \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$22.50

Stein-Bloch and Society Brand Suits and Overcoats included. Nothing Reserved.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Booster Day Specials

Saturday December 4

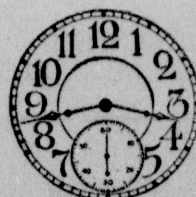
Regular \$1.00 Alarm Clocks, Booster Day price	50c
Regular \$1.50, 8 inch hand painted Plates, Booster Day, price.....	75c
Regular 75c hand painted B. and B. Plates, Booster Day price.....	40c
Regular \$1.75 Picture Frames, Booster Day price.....	90c
Regular \$1.50 Picture Frames, Booster Day price.....	75c
Regular \$1.25 Picture Frames, Booster Day price.....	65c
Regular \$1.00 Picture Frames, Booster Day price.....	50c
Regular 75c Picture Frames, Booster Day price.....	40c
Regular 50c Picture Frames, Booster Day price.....	25c

A genuine Mahogany serving tray, 20x13, Sterling Silver Decorations, regular price \$12.00, Booster price..... \$5.75

A genuine Mahogany serving tray, 11x15, Sterling Silver Decoration, regular price \$8.00, Booster price..... \$4.00

BOOSTER DAY EYE TESTING

\$1.00 off on Any Pair of Glasses Fitted on Booster Day



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The Store That Has Stood For One Quarter of a Century, Built on Quality First, Then Price.

QUALITY FIRST, THEN PRICE.
HERE YOU GET BOTH

SCHUMACHER'S

QUALITY FIRST, THEN PRICE.
HERE YOU GET BOTH

We quote below the highest quality of our regular stock at prices never heard of before. Nearly all of these food products are put out by Sprague Warner & Co., and you know they are the largest and strongest house of their kind in the world. Their name on a can is a positive guarantee and we are here to back it for them.

Read Very Carefully the Following

CORN, PEAS, BEANS.

2 cans Standard Corn.....	15c
4 cans Standard Corn.....	25c
1 dozen cans Standard Corn.....	70c
12½c Brockport Corn, can.....	10c
15c Batavia Corn, can.....	12½c
3 cans Wisconsin Peas.....	25c
15c cans Batavia Baked Beans.....	10c
10c cans Batavia Baked Beans, 2 for.....	15c

TOMATOES.

12½c can Standard Tomatoes.....	10c
15c cans Brockport Tomatoes.....	12½c
10c cans Tomatoes, 3 for.....	25c

RIPE OLIVES.

25c can Randolph Ripe Olives.....	20c
25c can Randolph Ripe Olives, 2 for.....	35c
25c can Randolph Ripe Olives, 3 for.....	50c

COFFEE.

Everyone knows Batavia Coffee has no equal
30c Batavia Coffee, 2 for.....55c
30c Batavia Coffee, 3 for.....80c
35c Batavia Coffee, 2 for.....65c
35c Batavia Coffee, 3 for.....90c

CHERRIES, PEACHES.

25c can large White Cherries.....	20c
25c can large White Cherries, 2 for.....	35c
Red Pitted Cherries.....	15c
20c can Whole Peaches.....	15c
20c can Whole Peaches, 3 for.....	50c
25c can Golden Eagle Peaches.....	22c

OATS, BUCK WHEAT, PANCAKE FLOUR

25c Batavia Oats, 2 for.....	45c
5 pound sack Pancake Flour.....	25c
10 pound bags Batavia Buck Wheat.....	45c

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!

We have the best on the market put up under our own brand OLD WHEAT and strictly guaranteed with the wheat market today \$1.06 to \$1.09. Can you buy flour for less money and still get the highest quality?
Schumacher's Diamond S..... \$1.50
Wasburn Crosby's Gold Medal..... \$1.50
Jensen & Sons' White Seal..... \$1.45

Holiday Gifts QUEENSWARE Glassware

Every item sold out of our Queensware department on Saturday goes out at Ten per cent Discount. We have a full line of Holiday specials that will interest you. Those who have been figuring with us on a set of Dishes will profit by bringing in their list on Booster Day.

SUGAR

16 lbs Best Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
100 lbs Best Granulated Sugar.....	\$6.25

HICKORY NUTS WALNUTS

Grand River Hickory Nuts, peck.....	60c
Grand River Hickory Nuts, ¼ bushel.....	\$1.15
Grand River Hickory Nuts, bushel.....	\$2.10
Black Walnuts, peck.....	20c
Black Walnuts, ¼ bushel.....	40c
Black Walnuts, bushel.....	75c

SALMON OYSTERS

20c can Armour's Veribest Salmon, 2 for	35c
20c can Armour's Veribest Salmon, 3 for	50c
20c can Bumblebee Oysters, 2 for.....	35c
20c can Bumblebee Oysters, 3 for.....	50c

CHOCOLATE COCOA

25c Baker Chocolate.....	20c
25c Baker Cocoa, 2 for.....	45c

JAM

35c Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, 2 for	65c
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PLUMS APRICOTS PINEAPPLE

25c can Pineapple.....	20c
25c can Apricots.....	22c
25c can Plums.....	22c

SORGHUM.

We have the finest that can be produced Clear, sweet and bright, made before the frost
10 pound pail Pure Country Sorghum.....70c
5 pound pail Pure Country Sorghum.....35c
Bulk pail Pure Country Sorghum, gallon 65c

SOAP LYE WASHING POWDER

7 cans Lewis Lye.....	50c
7 cans Greenwich Lye.....	50c
7 cans Merry War Lye.....	50c
25c Gold Dust.....	20c
5c Gold Dust, 7 for.....	25c
7 bars Lenox Soap.....	25c

QUALITY FIRST, THEN PRICE.
WE GIVE YOU BOTH

MARYVILLE'S OLDEST, LARGEST
AND MOST RELIABLE GROCERS.

SCHUMACHER'S

OUR STORE IS YOURS.
WE HAVE LOTS OF ROOM.

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The meeting of the Music department of the Twentieth Century club which was to have been at Mrs. Berny Harris' next Monday, December 6 is postponed on account of the Melba concert in St. Joseph that night. The department will meet one week later, Monday, December 13, with Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nicholas of Burlington Junction were in the city Wednesday, Mrs. Nicholas having an exhibit of poultry for the poultry show this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing of Hopkins.

Kansas Visitor Here.

Mrs. Mary Rose of Jewell, Kan., came in today from Clearmont for a visit here with Mrs. S. M. Redfield. She was accompanied by Mrs. Flora Newton of Clearmont, where she has been visiting. Mrs. Rose was married here forty-six years ago and has been in Kansas forty-five years.

"I Am Municipal Tree."

The pine tree in the court house yard which will be used by the committee in giving Maryville a municipal Christmas tree, now bears the following sign, which will advertise the

affair to the crowds of Saturday and the remaining days until December 25: "I Am the Municipal Tree. Watch Me Christmas Eve."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright of Skidmore and Edgar Johnson, Frank Nicholas, French Brown, Willard Carpenter, Charles Griffey and Henry Piveral of Burlington Junction were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Porter Doing Well.

John H. Porter received a telegram from his wife in Kirksville that she passed safely through her operation in the Osteopathic hospital and is doing well.

—Follow the dictates of your pocketbook
It will direct you to—

The Great Price Reduction Sale BERNEY HARRIS For Booster Day Next Saturday

In view of the fact that remarkable values are obtainable in every section of our store at all times, these Booster Day Cut Prices are remarkable and you should make your purchases freely from the below values.

See What	Extraordinary	Your Choice
\$9.75	In this lot we have assembled Men's and Young Men's Suits — Styles that we have only one or two of a size, and patterns embracing the best values we ever offered — ranging in price from \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50. All sizes. Just think of it — your choice Booster Day only from this lot.....	\$9.75
Will Do		From This Lot

HERE'S YOUR ADVANTAGE—

The prices quoted below include the entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

All \$12.50 Suits or Overcoats.....	\$10.00
All \$15.00 Suits or Overcoats.....	\$12.50
All \$18.00 Suits or Overcoats.....	\$15.00
All \$20.00 Suits or Overcoats.....	\$16.90
All \$22.50 Suits or Overcoats.....	\$18.90

BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Our \$7.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	\$6.00
Our \$6.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	\$4.85
Our \$5.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	\$4.10
Our \$4.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats	\$3.15

We offer a special showing of both Suits and Overcoats in this department at greatly reduced prices. You must see them to appreciate the exceptional values.

MEN'S ODD PANTS

Our \$6.00 values now	\$4.75
Our \$5.00 values now	\$4.00
Our \$4.00 values now	\$3.15
Our \$3.00 values now	\$2.30
Our \$2.50 values now	\$2.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 Union Suits.....	\$.90
\$1.50 Union Suits.....	\$1.30
50c fleeced Shirts and drawers.....	40c
50c ribbed Shirts and drawers.....	40c

SHIRTS.

In this department all prices quoted will be included in two lots.

Lot 1—any \$1.00 shirt now.....	85c
Lot 2—any \$1.50 Shirt now.....	\$1.15

These reductions are made from prices on merchandise that is marked in plain figures, to sell at strictly one price to all. Hence our reductions are really greater than they appear on paper.

Berney Harris



BOOSTER DAY AT Remus'

Here at the beginning of the winter season is a substantial evidence of our appreciation of your patronage. In the face of an advancing market in every item in our stock, we are offering real reductions on the seasonable merchandise—But it's Booster Day, you know, and we are helping to make it a real money-saving time for you.

MEN'S CAPS

One lot men's \$1.00 caps, large assortment in new styles; in Saturday's Sale at 75c

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SHIRTS

One lot men's heavy wool shirts, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50; Saturday Special at 75c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Our entire line of men's dress shirts, regular \$1.25 and \$1.00 values, go for this day only, at each.....75c

BLANKETS

Those who have inspected our assortment of cotton and wool blankets are convinced that we are offering some of the most unusual values to be found. We marked these goods at bargain prices at the beginning of the season, believing our customers would appreciate the saving. Now that the cold weather is with us the demand is strong, but we want Booster Day to be Bargain Day and make these startling offerings:

One lot cotton fleeced standard size blankets, priced regularly at \$1.00; Saturday bargain at.....	90c
One lot \$1.50 cotton blankets, Saturday only.....	\$1.35
One lot \$1.75 cotton blankets, Saturday only.....	\$1.57
One lot \$2.00 cotton blankets, Saturday only.....	\$1.80
One lot cotton blankets, in fancy plaids, regularly sold at \$2.25, Saturday only.....	\$2.00
One lot extra heavy half wool blankets, regular \$4.00 values; Saturday only.....	\$3.50
One lot all wool, fancy plaids, regular \$5.00 values; Saturday only.....	\$4.50
One lot all wool \$7.50 blankets in fancy plaids in Saturday's Sale only.....	\$6.75
One lot \$8.50 all wool blankets, Saturday only.....	\$7.65

OUTING FLANNELS

In this department you will find unusual values, a large assortment and regular prices considerably below what is ordinarily asked.

Our 10c outing flannel in a beautiful line of patterns and ordinarily sold for 12½c the yard; for Booster Day only, at the yard.....9c

COTTON FLEECE BACK DRESS GOODS

Just the thing for ladies' house dresses or children's school dresses; regular 10c and 12½c values in the Booster Day Sale only at per yard.....9c

GINGHAMS

Big line of 12½c and 15c dress gingham go for Saturday only at per yard.....9c

WOOL DRESS GOODS

One lot of wool dress goods, 36 inches wide, diagonals and brocades, regular 60c values, in Saturday's Sale, yard.....35c

RUGS

One lot of 27x36-inch Axminster rugs, fringed ends, now carry bargain price of \$1.29 each, in Saturday's sale at \$1.09
One lot of 27x54-inch rugs in Wiltons and Axminster; the bargain price of \$1.69 is reduced for Saturday to.....\$1.39

LADIES' OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS

One lot ladies' outing flannel night gowns, regular 75c values at.....65c
\$1.00 values at.....90c
\$1.25 values at.....\$1.10

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

One lot men's heavy fleeced two-piece underwear, regularly sold at \$1.00 per suit; in Saturday's sale at per suit.....85c
One lot men's heavy fleeced union suits, worth \$1.25 suit, in Saturday's Sale at.....90c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

One lot ladies' fleece lined union suits, regular price \$1.00; in Saturday's Sale at.....90c

STOVE RUGS

One lot of congoletum stove rugs, 54x54-inch, always sold for \$1.25; Booster Day Special at.....\$1.10

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

The assortment in this department is complete and the prices placed on these garments when they were placed in stock are considerably under the usual prices demanded for early season selling. These garments are so thoroughly desirable and the values are so low that it looks like a mercantile crime to offer a discount, but for Saturday only, we will allow a DISCOUNT of 10 PER CENT on any garment in stock.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1915.

NO. 156.

NORMAL REPORT IS SENT TO GASS

ENROLLMENT, AVERAGES AND
STATISTICS GIVEN.

167 STUDENTS HERE DURING ENTIRE YEAR

384 Had No Previous Teaching Experi-
ence, While 143 Had Taught Five
or More Years.

The annual report of the State Normal school for the past year to the state superintendent of schools, Howard A. Gass, was sent today. It shows the number of students attending the entire year from September, 1914, to May, 1915, were 167.

One hundred and fifty students enrolled for the fall term this year, who were enrolled last. There were 255 students enrolled last year who hold four-year high school diplomas; 384 students enrolled last year who had no experience in teaching; 123 students enrolled last year who had five or more years experience. The number of different persons enrolled last year were: Men, 180; women, 602.

The average age in years of those attending were: Fall term, 19; winter term, 19; spring term, 20; summer term, 22. The average number of pupils per class were: Fall term, 15; winter term, 15; spring term, 14; summer term, 20. The least number of pupils enrolled in any class were: Fall term, 4; winter term, 4; spring term, 3; summer term, 3. The highest number of pupils enrolled in any class were: Fall term, 39; winter term, 42; spring term, 45; summer term, 46.

The number of men in faculty, regular term, were 17, and the number of women in faculty were 11. The number of men in faculty, summer term, were 23, and the number of women in faculty that term were 13.

The enrollment for the fall term, 1914, was 242; for the winter term, 1914-1915, 270; spring term, 1915, 233; summer term, 1915, 540; for the fall term, which will close Friday, 337. Richardson to Altamont.

President Ira Richardson will leave tomorrow for Altamont, where he will

make the dedication address for the new public school building. The building was constructed by George N. Gromer, contractor, of Pattonsburg, a member of the board of regents of the State Normal school. Mr. Richardson will stop off in Pattonsburg tomorrow to visit the schools of that town.

Roy A. Kinnaird of the agricultural department will go to Rosendale Saturday to judge a corn contest and to give an address before a meeting of farmers.

Miss Hettie Anthony of the home economics department is to speak at a woman's meeting at Darlington Saturday and will also judge a domestic science exhibit. Miss Anna Bainum of the home economics department will go to Rosendale tomorrow to judge a domestic science exhibit.

At the meeting of the board of regents yesterday, the contract for the new heating plant was approved, but there will be some alterations and adjustments yet made in the plant. The board also approved the plans of President Richardson for the celebration next summer of the tenth anniversary of the opening of the school.

EVANS COMES TONIGHT

SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER AT
FIRST METHODIST.Welsh Humorist, Congregational Min-
ister and Noted Lecturer Ex-
pected to Please.

Tonight is the second number of the Maryville Lyceum course at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Dr. Arthur Walwyn Evans, Welsh humorist and relative of David Lloyd-George, will be the speaker.

Although only 39 years old, he is pastor of one of the largest Congregational churches in Ohio, succeeding Dr. Edward A. Steiner, who is also a lyceum speaker of prominence. The demands for him have grown so that he will soon give up his pastorate for the platform.

He was sent by the Church of Scotland as an evangelist to the Shetland Islands after his education in the University of Scotland. He was one of the great speakers in the Welsh revival, speaking nightly to audiences of 5,000 in Aberdeen.

HANDKERCHIEF SOLD FOR \$5

Miss Margaret McDougal Bids in Linen
Article With Miss Margaret
Wilson's Card.

They were all there. At least 150 of the women of Maryville gathered at the Christian church this afternoon to see the Wilson package, which was sold to Miss Margaret McDougal for which she paid \$5. The package contained an exquisite linen handkerchief with Miss Wilson's card, and in her own handwriting were the words "Good Wishes."

Mrs. L. E. Forsyth acted as auctioneer and proved her ability, however the first bid was not raised. The women were pleased with the results of their bazaar, which closed this afternoon.

BAZAAR AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Buchanan Street Methodist Ladies' Aid
Putting Out Clever Posters Today
—"John and Mary" a Feature.

The posters of the Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church are replacing those of the Christian church this afternoon. They consist of very clever pictures taken from ads and magazines, telling of the bazaar of the South Methodist church Thursday and Friday of next week, December 9 and 10.

No meals will be served at the bazaar, but the public is invited to have tea and wafers with the ladies in the afternoon and coffee and sandwiches in the evening. One of the warnings on the posters is to be sure to see "John and Mary in the Come-Again House." Mrs. Dan R. Baker, chairman of the advertising committee, and Mrs. M. A. Peery are responsible for the posters.

Miss Mary Gwinn of Bedison is spending the day here.

BIG DANCE.

W. O. W. HALL, TONIGHT

Everybody Invited.

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.

STAR THEATER TONIGHT.

"The Radium Thieves,"

3 parts—Drama.

Sweetie Learns to Ride.

5c and 10c.

56 ENTER OVER 600

BUFF ORPINGTONS LEAD WITH 90
BIRDS PLACED.

SHOW FREE TO EVERYONE

Twenty-Two Varieties of Chickens
Shown in Exhibit in Old Armory
On East Side of Square.

Fifty-six persons have entered 611 chickens for the Northwest Missouri Poultry show, which opened in the old armory in full force this morning. The exhibits are all there in fine shape and all that is now lacking to the successful show is spectators.

The management desires an announcement spread abroad today that admission is free as the air and that all may come and go and bring all their friends. People in Maryville are urged to come tomorrow as the hall will be crowded with people in for Booster day Saturday.

Judge E. M. Quay arrived at noon today and began his work at once. It is believed that all of the ribbons will be placed by tomorrow night. The competition is good in all classes. Free entry was granted to pets which could be exhibited. John Gex of Graham has a Boston bull with three pups in a cage.

Following is a list of the persons entering, their address and the kind and number of chickens shown by each person. The total in each class is also given:

R. C. R. I. Reds—Mrs. Duma Miller, Guilford, five; Floyd T. Bloom, Shenandoah, seventeen; Blanche Dougherty, Shenandoah, fourteen; W. B. Gex, thirteen; Richard Viles, Maryville, twelve. Total, 61.

S. C. R. I. Reds—John Murray, Stanberry, seven; Mrs. Anna M. Pugh, Guilford, seven; Floyd T. Bloom, Shenandoah, seventeen; Mrs. Alfred Jones, Maryville, eleven; S. J. DeArmond, Maryville, twelve; Blanche Dougherty, Shenandoah, six; Kay Hempstead, Maryville, eight; Charles Viles, Maryville, eleven; Mildred Barnes, Barnard, three. Total, 82.

White Wyandottes—C. F. Allen, Bedford, twelve; Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Maryville, five; Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Burlington Junction, ten. Total, 27.

Buff Wyandottes—Joe Kemp, Maryville, ten; Vern Mitchell, Burlington Junction, three; W. H. Crawford & Son, Maryville, eleven; J. H. Saylor (for display only), Maryville, twenty-three. Total, 47.

White Rocks—Sidney W. Schmidt, Chillicothe, seven; Ora Lanning, Barnard, five; Charles Gallagher, Maryville, eight; O. A. Bennett, Maryville, thirteen; Jennie Carey, Maryville, three; T. H. Walling, Shenandoah, five. Total, 51.

Buff Orpingtons—Clyde Avitt, Maryville, six; Mrs. N. J. Vickery, Arkoe, twenty-three; Pearl Crawford, Skidmore, four; D. E. McDonald, Maryville, twenty-five; Harve Bainum, Maryville, fourteen; Inez Moore, Maryville, three; Giles Burris, Maryville, four; Mrs. T. R. Livengood, Elmo, six; Mrs. E. W. Hensleigh, Blanchard, five. Total, 90.

White Orpingtons—E. W. Heideman, Maryville, five; Leona Sewell, Skidmore, three; R. B. Murphy, Shenandoah, five; Mrs. William Golding, Maryville, five. Total, 18.

Barred Rocks—Lester Bennett, Maryville, six; C. Thompson, Maryville, eleven; L. M. Strader, Maryville, one; A. C. Parshall, Quitman, twelve; C. C. Smith, Maryville, twenty-seven. Total, 57.

S. C. Anconas—Edward Berkheimer, Shenandoah, five; Henry M. Rickard, Maryville, four. Total, 9.

Dark Cornish—F. P. Robinson, Maryville, ten.

White Pekin ducks—Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Maryville, two.

Games—Allen Roundhead, Maryville, one.

Golden Campines—John Murry, Stanberry, five.

Houdans—Mrs. M. M. Rhoades, Graham, seven.

White Fluffs—Mrs. James Hook, Bolckow, eight.

R. C. White Leghorns—Russell Howard, Maryville, three; John S. Gross, Maryville, twenty-five. Total, 28.

S. C. White Leghorns—O. L. Robey, Maryville, nine; Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Burlington Junction, seven. Total, 16.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Mrs. Sylvia Collins, Quitman, six; J. F. Roelofson, Maryville, seven. Total, 13.

Silver Campines—O. L. Robey, Maryville, five.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Harve Eng-

land, Quitman, eighteen.
Buff Rocks—F. P. Robinson, Maryville, fourteen.
White Brahmas—J. F. Roelofson, Maryville, thirteen.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; rising tem-
perature tonight.

FIRST FRIDAY

Bargain Sale

of the month.
Here areGreat Inducements
FOR YOUR WEEK ENDGrocery List at
TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

4 10c cans Gold Cross Milk for...\$.30
7 lbs. 20c Fresh Roasted Golden
Rio Coffee...1.00
5 lbs. 25c Peaberry Coffee, our
highest grade...1.00
Best and Largest Florida Grape
Fruit, 4 for...25
Large size Florida Russet Oranges
per doz...30
15c pkg. Brombury Dates...10
Finest Skinned Sugar Cured Hams
whole or half, per lb...37
7 pkgs. Argo Corn or Gloss Starch...25

9 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar...50c
100 lbs. Fine Northern Cab-
bage for...90c
4 lbs. Fine Evaporated
Peaches for...25c

3½ lbs. Lima Beans...\$.25
8 lbs. Fresh Hominy for...25
2 lbs. Evaporated Sweet Corn...25
Fine Celery, 2 bunches for...15
Head Lettuce, 3 for...25
3 lb. Bricks Fine Codfish...25
4 Breakfast Mackerel...25

FRIDAY THE LAST DAY OF OUR CUT RATE FLOUR SALE

\$1.25 for Fancy Cream High Pat.
\$1.30 for Seal of Minnesota
\$1.30 for Gold Coin.

At this moment the mill price
is higher than we are asking.

Mail or phone orders held for
you until you can come for the
goods.

25c round pkgs. Finest White
Rolled Oats...\$.18
15c pkgs. Toasted Corn Flakes...09
10c pkgs. Toasted Corn Flakes...06
Pure Buckwheat, 5 lbs...25
10 lbs...50
10c cans Maple Syrup, 3 for...25
25c Quart Bottles Maple Syrup...20
3 bottles good Tomato Catsup...25
3 jars English Mustard for...10
Turnips, per bu...30
per peck...10
Extra Fine Cranberries, quart...10

SALMON AT CUT RATES

1 lb. Tall Cans, Chums, pink
2 for 15c, dozen...90c
1 lb. Tall Alaska Pink, 3 for...25c
Dozen...95c
1 lb. Tall Medium Red, 2 for 25c
Dozen...115
1 lb. Tall Blood Red Alaska,
2 for 25c, 3 for...50c
Dozen for...185

One-half bushel good Red Onions...\$.35
6 lbs. Fancy Quality Virginia
Sweet Potatoes...25
1 lb. pkg. Japan Tea Siftings...10
Bushel of Jonathan Apples...50

TOWNSENDS CASH GROCERY

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

REBEL RAIDS FEARED

FUNSTON HAS INCREASED PA-
TROLS ALL ALONG BORDER.

VILLA'S MEN TO ATTACK

Leaders of Mexican Marauders Say
United States Troops Must Not In-
terfere—American Escapes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Douglas, Dec. 2.—The American military authorities confronted a serious situation today with the appearance of scattered bands of Villistas at various points along the Mexican border.

Funston has strengthened his patrol all along the Rio Grande and the American line in anticipation of raids into the territory of the United States. Villa's revolutionary leaders have announced their intention of attacking any American troops that may seek to interfere with Villa's plans.

Leader to Be Tried for Sedition.

Mexico, City, Dec. 2.—Felices Villalaz, minister of finance in the cabinet, which was selected by the constitutional convention which is now defunct, was brought from Vera Cruz today to be tried for sedition.

American Escapes Indians.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Admiral Winslow, in charge of the Pacific fleet, notified the navy department by wireless this afternoon that J. D. Dillingham, an American, had escaped safely from the Yaquis Indians near Los Mochis, in western Mexico.

TELLS CATTLE CONDITIONS

Journal Has Interview With John
Schneider of Nodaway County—
Other Shippers in St. Joseph.

The Stock Yards Journal of St. Joseph has the following interview with John Schneider, a Nodaway county farmer:

"John Schneider was in today from Nodaway county with a mixed load of cattle and hogs that sold to his liking. He reports that corn on the low ground was practically worthless.

Most of the farmers turned their stock on it and allowed them to hog it down. In most cases the cattle would eat the corn cob as well as the grain, it being so soft. However, the corn on the high ground made a pretty fair yield.

Most of the wheat was not cut because it was damaged so that it had no value and was generally burned off by the farmers. All of the hay was saved. It made large yields and most of it was of very good quality, says Mr. Schneider. Not much feeding is going on.

Corn is selling at 60 cents a bushel and going up and feeders think it is too high to feed with profit."

These cattle men were in St. Joseph yesterday from this county:

J. M. Thrasher, Barnard; N. T. Wilson, Otis Lyle, J. Schneider and Theo. Snowberger, Arkoe; J. B. Nunneley, Maryville; G. H. Swaney, Pickering; Lowrey & Shely Co., J. A. Duncan, R. E. Duncan, M. McClellan, Joe Coleman, E. S. Oxley and Fred Wray, Hopkins; L. V. Lyle and Vern Frakes, Pickering; J. E. Ellerman, Conception; A. H. Varnuckle, Elmo; Fred Derks & Son, H. H. Gard and Horton & Dougan, Ravenwood; A. M. Long, W. B. Ward, W. J. Hitchcock, G. W. Strickler and Oren Masters, Skidmore; W. E. Hawk, Parnell; Will N. Wray and D. D. Henderson, Guilford.

EXTREMES WERE \$9 AND 17.

Nineteen November Days Were Clear—
Rainfall 1.08 Inches.

The weather observations for November for Maryville were made public by J. R. Brink today. The highest temperature reached during the month was 80 on the 6th and 7th. The greatest reason for shivering was on the morning of the 15th, when the mercury dropped to 17.

Nineteen days were perfectly clear, three partly cloudy and eight cloudy. The rainfall was 1.08 inches in four days of precipitation. The first trace of snow was on the 14th.

Jeff Colvin Is Better.

John Colvin of South Omaha visited his brother, L. P. Colvin, here last night, returning with him from Elmo yesterday, where he had been at the bedside of their brother, Jeff Colvin. The visitor went back to Elmo today and will return to Omaha soon, as the sick man is improved.

W. Birkenholz and son, from Orrsburg, were transacting business here today.

HA! WEBSTER, A NEW WORD

"Detectomania" is What German Consul Calls Efforts of the Agents of the Department of Justice.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, Dec. 2.—William Rand, Jr., counsel for the Hamburg-American Steamship line, coined a new word, "Detectomania," in speaking of the work of the agents of the department of justice.

The trial is that of the officials of that line who are charged with violating the neutrality laws by taking aid to German ships outside the three-mile limit. A verdict is expected tonight.

TO NEUTRAL LANDS ONLY

NO PASSPORTS TO FORD PARTY
FOR BELLIGERENT PORTS.Keen Disappointment Felt by Members
of Commission—Question Up
to Founder.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 2.—Keen disappointment was expressed at the headquarters of the Ford peace foundation today when the "pilgrim-pacifists" learned that they were to travel only in neutral countries.

The state department is preventing incursions into the belligerent territory by refusing to issue passports into lands touched by the war.

"What are you going to do about it?" is the question which is awaiting Henry Ford when he arrives here from Detroit tomorrow.

BOY DRAGGED LONG WAY

Mule Broke Floyd Deffenbaugh's Rib
While He Was Fixing Check
Rein Yesterday.

Floyd Deffenbaugh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deffenbaugh, who was injured in a runaway yesterday on his father's farm, near Quitman, seemingly had a very narrow escape from death.

He was helping his father husk corn and was ahead of the wagon a few feet when he noticed that the check rein was caught over the head of one of the mules. He approached the mule to straighten the rein when the mule struck at him and started to run.

The corn peg the lad wore on his hand caught in the rein and he was dragged several hundred yards before he was thrown clear of the wagon, which was nearly full of corn. Outside of a few severe bruises and a broken rib, which he received when the mule struck him, he is little hurt by his experience.

Christmas Savings Club Closes

Over \$5,000 in Christmas Money for members
Ask us about it and get ready for next year

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY

Tonight---Lyceum Course
Dr. Arthur Walwyn Evans
First Methodist Church, 8:00 p. m.

JUST OUT---Latest Popular Music

COME IN AND HEAR THEM PLAYED

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4
Miss Bess Scott, Pianist
Ask to see our Christmas Postcards and Booklets

Edwards' Store, 109 West 3rd St.

Tonight

THE LIGHT ON THE REEF—
In which Edwin Thanhouser presents Winnie Kingston
KEEPING UP WITH JONES—
A Cartoon Picture by Harry Palmer.
MOTHER'S BUSY WEEK—
A Comedy Drama that you will enjoy.

5c and 10c Only. **Empire Theatre** Only 5c and 10c.

CHAS. CHAPLIN

In SHANGHAIED—2 Acts.

ALICE JOYCE and GUY COOMBS

In THE WHITE GODDESS—3 Acts.

To-Night Fern Theatre 5c & 10c

Remus' Grocery Specials Friday

Consult this list with care. You will find some of the most extraordinary values that have been quoted for a long time.

Home grown Ohio Potatoes, per bushel...\$.65
48 lb. Sack Better Bread Flour...1.35
Quick Wash White Laundry Soap 8 bars...25
White Borax Naptha Soap, 8 bars...25
18 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar with your grocery order...1.00
Gallon Sauer Kraut, per gal...15
3 pkgs. Skinner's Macaroni...15
Gal. Can Logan Berries...60
Gal. Can Frontier Brand Peaches...40
Gal. Can Black Raspberries...40
Gal. Can Blackberries...55
15c size tall can Pink Salmon...10
3 cans Frontier Red Kidney Beans...25
3 pkgs. Frontier Seeded Raisins...25
Richelieu Brand Salad Dressing per bottle...09
Richelieu plain or stuffed Olives...09
25c can Richelieu Spinach...15
Pure Cider Vinegar, gal...25
Dorco Dill Pickles...15
8 lbs. Rice Pop Corn...25
Corn Meal, per sack...31
Frontier Brand Green String Beans, per can...10
Frontier Brand Yellow Wax Beans, per can...10
25c can K. C. Baking Powder...20
3 cans No. 2 size Frontier Tomatoes...25
Pure Country Sorghum, home-made, per pail...70
4 lbs pail good quality Coffee for...85

Remus Mercantile Co.

WAR'S HUMAN SIDE

CARDS, LETTERS AND PAPERS
FOUND ON DEAD GERMANS.

MANY SOLDIER'S PRIZES

Light Thrown On Attitude of Folks
Back Home and On Great Long-
ing For Peace.

London, Dec. 2.—There was made public here today a pathetic collection of letters, postcards and other documents found in the possession of German soldiers killed on the Western front. The dead men belonged to a Bavarian division.

The reservist Wiesmann carried about him a picture postcard of a pretty sylvan scene near his home until its edges were frayed and torn.

Joseph Mehling evidently treasured a card, signed by his parents and sisters, and on the back of it the history and reproduction of the "Wonder-working Picture of Maria-Buchen." The Mehling family commend Joseph to the care of the Virgin, and his "faithful sister Eugenie" longs for his home coming.

Of like character is the card sent to the volunteer, Karl Drescher, by his parents. There is a picture of a sorrowful old man and woman with furrowed faces before a roadside crucifix. Under the picture we read, "Protect and shelter him, O, God, in the land of the enemy!"

"Liesel," a Bavarian girl with excellent handwriting, sends a letter to her sweetheart, a very modest little production, hoping that her "Lieber Schatz" was well, and forwarding a sheet of notepaper that he might write to her.

A letter from Wurzburg to a soldier at the front is signed "Your Parents," and throws a world of light on the thoughts at the back of the minds of millions of Germans. It is as follows:

"Beloved Karl—Today at last I am able to fulfill your wishes after the house has been cleaned. For me, with my one arm, it was a terrible job. Evenings I was so tired that I could not move. We are sending you a pair of socks, foot-cloths, insect powder, and ointment; also some writing paper. I have wished for a long time to send you a nice hard sausage, but, dear Karl, such things cannot be paid for by poor devils like us. It would cost three marks. Most of all, we would rather not live any longer. We can hardly buy anything. Butter, eggs and lard can only be had by rich people. If this state of things continues we shall see something happen. Ah, dear Karl, with the deepest sorrow in my heart, I think of you having to bear the wicked winter. If only peace would again return! Other wise no news. With hearty greetings from all relatives and acquaintances, and greetings and a kiss from your loving parents."

One of the most interesting papers is a frayed copy of No. 115 of the "Parole," or the "German Soldiers Journal," the official weekly organ of the German Veterans' Alliance. The Journal has a circulation of 300,000 copies. It contains a concise resume of the most important war telegrams of the week, and a very carefully selected collection of interesting news items from all war fronts.

There is a clear map of the progress of German arms in Russia, and a sort of magazine page, with jokes, conundrums, and "problems" good, solid, useful reading, most of it. Another interesting thing is an official song book in a paper cover, ornamented with the national colors and the Black Eagle. The soldier buys this collection of songs for two cents, and an admirable collection it is. There is not a song in it of a rubbishy character—nothing that does not appeal to the soldier as a patriot and fighting son of the Fatherland.

A Bald Head Only Indicates that the scalp has been neglected. We recommend that you use **Renall "93" Hair Tonic**. Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy. **Orear-Henry Drug Co.**

Good high grade Franklin county, Illinois, nut coal, \$5 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 30-2

Miss Kirch at Alderman-Yehle. Miss Agatha Kirch, who has been in the millinery business in Mattoon, Ill., returned home yesterday, and has charge of the millinery department of Alderman-Yehle.

To Visit in Kansas City. Mrs. Matt O'Brien left this morning for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. M. Faye. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Ethel Muse of Nevada, who has been her guest the week past.

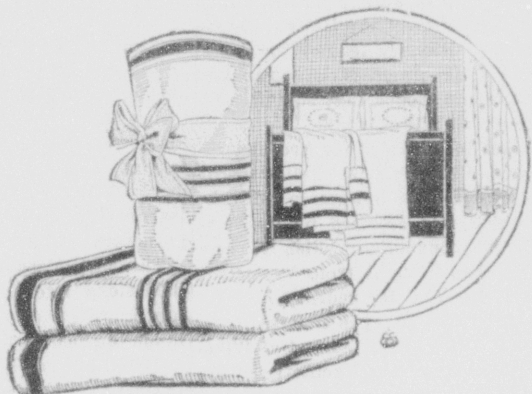
Good high grade Franklin county, Illinois, nut coal, \$5.00 per ton. 30-2 WM. EVERHART.

Booster Day Bargains

at the

Haines Store

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4



BLANKETS.

Right here when you need them at greatly reduced prices for Booster Day.

Extra fine, heavy, large size Wool Blankets in Plain and Fancy colors Booster Day special only, per pair.....\$3.98

Your choice of any Blanket in the house selling at \$6.50 to \$15.00. Special for Booster Day only at a discount of 20 per cent.

All other Blankets reduced in price for this one day's selling.



DRESS GOODS.

Large assortment of Wool Challies Booster Day sale price only per yard.....39c
One lot Wool Dress Goods worth up to 75c to close out Booster Day only per yard.....39c
One lot beautiful Cloakings will be closed out exactly at ONE-HALF PRICE.

POPLINS—26-inch Silk and Linen Poplin, large assortment of colors, Booster Day special sale price only, per yard....39c



RIBBONS.

Buy your Fancy Christmas Ribbons on Booster Day at this store.

One big lot of six and seven inch Fancy Ribbons, very beautiful, worth up to 98c, your choice next Saturday, only per yard, 49c

One lot of four and five inch Plain and Fancy Ribbons, worth twice the price we ask, next Saturday only.....14c.

WAISTS.



One lot of Ladies' Waists, one or two of a kind, some are worth up to \$3.98. Your choice of the lot only, each at.....\$1.39

APRONS



Bungalow Aprons like cut each only.....29c

SUITS.

After the largest Suit Season we have ever had and only a few Suits left, will close most of them out at a great reduction Booster Day.

One lot of several Suits worth up to \$22.75 Booster Day only.....\$9.95.

One lot of several Suits worth up to \$30.00, Saturday only.....\$16.50

One lot of regular \$35.00 to \$45.00 Suits will be closed out at only \$25.00.

Every Suit we have is new this fall.

FURS.

Buy your Christmas Furs Booster Day and save money—every Fur in the house will be reduced for the one day's selling.



SKIRTS.

One lot of Narrow Skirts made of all wool materials, about 8 or 10 in the lot, will be closed out at each only 98c

One lot of Skirts, new styles, sold up to \$6.75, will be only.....\$3.98

Your choice of Skirts in the house selling at \$8.75 to \$15.00, will be ONE-FOURTH OFF.



SILK SWEATERS.

One lot of Ladies' Silk Sweaters worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00 all the popular colors, your choice Booster Day, only.....\$2.98



PETTICOATS.

One lot of Mercerized and Narrow Silk Petticoats will be closed out at each, only.....49c

One lot of all Silk Taffeta Petticoats will be sold next Saturday at each, only.....\$1.98

UNION SUITS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

Buy your Underwear at this store and get the best and most for your money.

Women's Heavy Weight Jersey Ribbed fleeced lined Union Suits, white or ecru color Booster Day special only each.....45c

Women's regular \$1.00 quality heavy Union Suits only each.....89c

Children's Union Suits, good warm garments, suit only.....39c

CLOAKS.

Your choice of any Child's Cloak in the house Booster Day at exactly ONE-HALF OFF.

Every Ladies' Cloak in the house will bear a sharp reduction for this one day's selling.

We have one Ladies' Black Russian Pony Skin Fur Cloak worth \$60.00 will be only \$25.00.

TALCUM POWDER.

All the popular brands Talcum Powder, Saturday only per can.....9c.
(Limit only 2 cans to a person.)

BARGAIN IN TOILET SOAP.

Buttermilk, Jersey Cream, Glycerine, etc., etc., Booster Day special per cake only.....4c.

Haines

The Busy Store With Little Prices



DRESSES.

Here is a great opportunity to get a new dress for a small price.

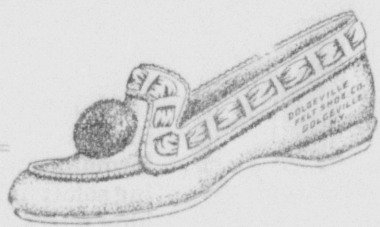
One lot of Wool Dresses, worth up to \$10.00, last season's styles, will be sold on Booster Day, only.....\$1.98

One lot of new Dresses, worth up to \$16.75, in both Wool and Silk, will be sold Saturday at only.....\$9.95

Your choice of any Dress in the house selling at \$17.50 to \$35.00 will be exactly ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Children's and Misses' Dresses in Silk, Wool or Cotton, Saturday at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

COLORS—Lavendar, Wine, Oxford, Cream and Black



"THEY HAVE A PURPOSE"

Comfy Slippers

THEY are the gift sensible. Comfy slippers have a purpose noble and true. No other gift will give the recipient more real comfort and enjoyment. Mother, grandma, sister or cousin will appreciate their restfulness and general qualities of wear, beauty and ease.

See the Display Booster Day

REASONABLY PRICED
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Select this full-of-purpose Gift while our assortment is complete.

Montgomery Shoe Co.

Sunnybrook News

Corn shucking is progressing rapidly in this vicinity. Corn is extra good in quality.

Charles Deitrich and family, Lawrence Hill and family were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Last call for the 'possum supper Friday evening, December 3.

Hiram Pittsenberger has moved to Bolckow.

Judge Hayworth transacted business in St. Joseph the first of the week.

C. O. McGrew of Maryville has been spending a few days on his farm.

L. E. Galbreath and family motored to Maryville Saturday.

Miss Adah Ware, who is attending the Normal, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Samuel Hayworth and son, W. A. Hayworth, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gray were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. N. E. Hartman accompanied her mother, Mrs. Nick Kill, to the hospital, where the latter had an operation performed. At this writing Mrs. Kill is getting along nicely.

Joe Thompson has bought the Will Crawford farm at \$110 per acre.

J. B. Rasnic is delivering his wheat at Barnard this week.

Many People In This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

Rexall

Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.
Orean-Henry Drug Co.

Miss Kate Farnan went to Conception today to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. William Farnan.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, \$4.50 per ton Wm. Everhart. 30-2

NOTICE.

William L. Scott, plaintiff, against A. D. Saunders and Pearl Roach, defendants.

To Pearl Roach:

You are hereby notified that I did, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1915, file before Warren L. Johnson, a Justice of the peace within and for Polk township, Nodaway county, Missouri, an account for keeping and boarding one bay horse with black points, seven years old, about fifteen and one-half hands high and weighing about 350 pounds, named "Bandello King," from September 6, 1915, to November 30th, 1915, 86 days, at \$1.00 per day \$86.00
September 29, 1915, by cash..... 15.00

Balance due \$71.00
And that I claim a lien on said horse described as aforesaid for said amount of seventy-one dollars.

That said horse is now kept at the grounds of the Maryville Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural association, in Polk township, Nodaway county, Missouri, and that said cause is set for trial on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1915. All of which you will take notice.

Dated December 1st, A. D. 1915.
WILLIAM L. SCOTT.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Maryville Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Maryville are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

T. A. Murray, 707 E. Fourth street, Maryville, says: "I had pains in my back and my kidneys bothered me. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Love & Gaugh's drug store, gave me permanent benefit. I will always recommend them, for they can be relied on."—Statement given March 30, 1906.

Over six years later Mr. Murray said: "All I said in my former recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. I am pleased to confirm it."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Murray has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. C. C. Patterson, the central at Arkoe has resigned her position, and she wishes to thank the patrons for the courtesies extended her during her three years service. The central office is being moved to the M. A. Lawrence residence.

Fred Vandersloot to California.

Fred Vandersloot left this morning for a month's sight seeing trip to California, going by way of Denver, Salt Lake City, to Los Angeles, San Diego and Long Beach, where he will visit Mr. H. P. Hillary. From there he will go to San Francisco and take a boat to Portland, returning via the northern route.

Mr. Vandersloot bought the last excursion ticket from Maryville to California for this year.

Take a

Rexall Orderlies

Tonight

It will act as a laxative in the morning

Orean-Henry Drug Co.

Miss Eva Tabler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler, living 3 miles west of town, left Saturday morning for Kansas City, where she will take a six weeks course in dressmaking.

M. W. A. Meeting.

The M. W. A. lodge will meet in regular session tonight. A large attendance is desired, as there will be election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones returned Tuesday night from a month's visit in Oklahoma City with their daughter, Mrs. George Diss, and other Oklahoma points.

Elm Grove School Report.

Report of the Elm Grove school district, No. 82, for the month ending November 29, 1915:

Enrollment—Male 7, female 10; total 17.

Number of days attendance by all pupils for the month, 327; average daily attendance, 19.7-10.

Number attending every day, 11.

Number cases of tardiness, 2.

Number of visitors, 20.

The following pupils were neither absent or tardy during the month: Sadie and Elva Aley, Fay Baker, Thelma, Jennie and Marvin Mann, Henry, Grace and Nellie Coburn, Marian and Halbert Catterson.

MAYBIRD CARVER, Teacher.

Beautiful Flowers

in appropriate arrangements for any occasion our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.



Plants and flowers for the Christmas season in great variety and selection.

Quality and reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17

1001 S. Main St.

Montgomery-Lyle

Clothing Company's

CASH PRIZES

To Their Customers on

Saturday, December 4

\$10.00 in Gold

TO THE CUSTOMER WHO PURCHASES THE LARGEST AMOUNT FROM OUR STORE on this day, from 6:30 o'clock in the morning until the store closes at night.

\$5.00 in Gold

TO THE CUSTOMER WHO DRIVES THE GREATEST DISTANCE and trades at OUR store on this day.

\$5.00 in Gold

TO THE CUSTOMER WHO BRINGS THE GREATEST NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF HIS OWN FAMILY and trades at OUR store on this day.

Your prize will be mailed to you by registered letter on Monday, morning if you are not in town at the time the awards are ready.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE PRIZES WE WILL ON THIS DAY GIVE

10 per cent Discount

ON EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS PURCHASED AT OUR STORE FOR CASH

THIS SALE INCLUDES OUR WONDERFUL HART SCHAFFNER & MARX and CLOTH-CRAFT SUITS AND OVERCOATS—Designed and tailored by the masters of the world in their profession. These suits and overcoats just received and were bought for spot cash.

WE ARE SACRIFICING OUR PROFITS FOR THIS DAY in order to make it the greatest day Maryville has ever known and all who trade at our store get the benefit.

BRING YOUR TRADE TO THE STORE THAT GIVES YOU A FAIR CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE. What chance would you have against the man who buys an automobile or some other item that runs into the hundreds of dollars?

Yours to Please,

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company

FIRST DOOR NORTH OF NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER FOURTH BOOSTER DAY

Make yourself at home at

Mark's 5, 10 and 25c Store

Many Special Bargains You Can't Afford to Miss.

With every \$1.00 cash sale we will give a beautiful Souvenir Plate free.

MUSIC—Don't fail to hear the latest Music. Miss Goldie Pope in charge of piano.

OUR LINE OF CANDIES ARE THE BEST.

Booster Day at Landon Music Co.

If you plan to purchase a Piano or Victrola for Christmas, buy it on BOOSTER DAY and we will make delivery at any time desired.

We Will Make a Reduction of \$25.00 on Any Piano in Our Stock on This Day

The prices are the same, wherever you buy a Victor or Columbia Talking Machine, but our stock is now complete and it would be wise to make selections as early as possible. Many dealers are already short on some styles. If your friend has a Victrola, buy him or her, Records for Christmas. Double-Disc Records from 65c to \$7.00. Piano Benches, Music Cabinets and Music.

Landon Music Co.
Conservatory Building

The Monthly Library Report.
The library report for the month of November is:
Books and magazines loaned... 1,522
Average per day... 61
Total number of readers in the rooms... 2,245
Average per day... 75
Number of readers' cards issued... 29
Total collections... \$14.67

Mrs. C. A. Wolfers was here today en route to her home in Pickering from Burlington Junction, where she was the guest of Mrs. Tom Corken.

Booster Day Bargains

Watch for the
BOOSTER DAY TAGS
on articles that we are offering for this day.

D. F. Hotchkiss
111 West Third Street.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 2.—WHEAT—December, 99½c; May, \$1.12½.
CORN—December, 67¾c; May, 77¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market 10c higher; steers, \$7.00@8.50, cows, \$4.00@8.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.65, bulk, \$6.35@6.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500. Estimate tomorrow, 300.
HOGS—Receipts, 47,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.75.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong to slow.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Dec. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,500. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market strong to slow.

Mrs. Andy Hawkins was hostess yesterday to the Penelope club at her home. There was a good attendance, and after the usual afternoon the hostesses served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Smith. Mrs. Elizabeth Barringer was the visitor for the afternoon.

The Democrat-Forum

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Delivered in Maryville by carrier at : per week. Sent by mail anywhere in the United States for \$3.00 per year.

Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County

George P. McGrew, principal of the Maryville high school, went to his home in Auburn, Neb., yesterday, on account of serious illness of a relative.



A tablespoonful of Gold Dust, dissolved in a pail of hot water, forms an active cleaning solution for scrubbing floors, linoleum, cleaning windows, painted walls, etc. It will not scratch nor mar, and its activity begins the moment it is applied to anything that requires cleaning.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
MAKERS

The Active Cleaner
GOLD DUST

Gold Dust cleans the hard wood floors; Also use it on the doors.
—The Gold Dust Twins

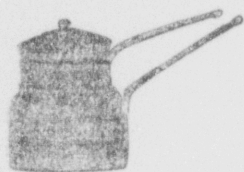
Five-cent and larger packages for sale everywhere

Mrs. Clarence Merrigan of Clyde is spending the day here.

Mrs. John A. Logan is here from Quitman today visiting friends

FOR OUR REGULAR Special Saturday Sale DECEMBER 4

1000 pieces of Quality
Brand Aluminum Ware



Cooking Utensils,
Holiday Goods, Toy
Novelties, Etc.



BIGGEST and best assortment ever shown in northwest Missouri. Every piece of Aluminum Ware in this assortment is **GUARANTEED TO WEAR FOR 20 YEARS.** If any piece does not, the person having purchased same can return it to us and exchange it free of charge.

10 per cent Reduction

on any piece of Aluminum Ware in this big assortment. The prices range from 5c to \$4.00

Such Articles as---



Drinking Cups
Measuring Cups
Coffee Strainers
Tea Strainers
Sugar Shakers
Ladles
Skimmers
Carving Knives
and Forks
Table Knives
and Forks
Paring Knives
Pie Plates
Bread Pans
Mixing Bowls
Fry Pans

Savory Roasters
Round Roasters
Berlin Sauce Pans
Water Pails
Sauce Pans
Omelet Pans
Milk Pails
Crumb Tray
and Scraper
Preserving Kettle
Coffee Percolators
Clover Leaf Set
Casseroles
Tea Kettles
Rice Boilers
Waffle Irons



Columbia No. 6 Dry Cell

Batteries
Per Pair 50c
Saturday Only

We will appreciate your presence in the store, whether you want to buy or not.

Garrett Hdw. Co.
SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE

DONT FAIL TO READ

EVERSOLE'S Booster Advertisement

In Last Night's
DEMOCRAT-FORUM

Forsyth's Have It

The Kind of Meats
You Like So Well

Nice Juicy Steaks.
Tender Roasts—Beef, Pork.
Fresh Fish.
Choice Fresh Oysters.
Sausage.

All kinds of Pickles and Sauces, Pork and Beans, Kraut. And, by the way, have you ever tried that delicious PLUM PUDDING of Heinz's?

Deliveries to all parts of the city.

Both Phones

Do Not Forget

That tomorrow is the day of our Fur sale. We will have with us all day Mr. E. E. Huebner, from one of the big fur houses with an exceptionally big line of Furs and Fur Coats.

If you are contemplating buying Furs and Fur Coats you will not even have to think of going out of town for what you want, as Mr. Huebner will have an immense line to show you. The goods he will have, were just recently made up and the styles are right up to the minute. We urge those who are thinking of buying a Fur Coat to come and see what Mr. Huebner will have before you buy elsewhere.

What Is Electrical Prosperity Week

ELECTRICAL PROSPERITY WEEK is an event inaugurated by the united electrical interests. These interests are, naturally, the most active participants — but it is an event containing universal appeal; and it is not undertaken in an altogether selfish spirit.

Everybody should be interested. Everybody should participate. The entire country will benefit, for electricity is closely linked with progress and with prosperity. It has done more for mankind than any other agent. It has become a necessary factor in all of life's activities.

Life holds greater enjoyment to the extent that electricity is allowed to render more service. All this is being emphasized in a blaze of light that extends from Coast to Coast, from Canada to Mexico, and every known agency is being employed toward the success of Electrical Prosperity Week.

This week's experience will create in the people a desire to live in an electrical atmosphere — to their advantage and benefit. The society has no axe to grind, no aim except Electrical Prosperity.

“Do It Electrically”

Nov. 29th to Dec. 4th
Electrical Prosperity Week

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company
Pickering Agents—Wray Bros. Empire Theatre Building

A good representative showing of new Christmas Goods will be on display for your approval, Saturday, Booster Day. Start your Christmas shopping now.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

With every fifty cent purchase Booster Day, we will give one ticket for the picture show, redeemable at either the Fern, Empire or Star Theatres, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Final Wind-Up Of The Big Sale

On Booster Day, Saturday, December 4

We have planned to make the last day of Our Big Before Christmas Sale The Biggest Day of All. The very garments you have wanted and the very merchandise you will need for the winter weather are offered to you at end-of-season prices. This is not a clean-up sale of undesirable merchandise, but practically every item offered is of the season's best creations.

Although this list gives but a portion of the many special lots which we have to offer, it serves to show what great values we are giving in order to prepare for the display of Our Large Christmas Stocks. Make this store your headquarters on Booster Day—it will be profitable as well as entertaining for you.

Tailored Suits—\$37.50, \$35.00, \$32.50 and \$30.00 values, each.....\$19.00
 Tailored Suits—\$27.50, \$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 values, at each.....\$15.95
 Women's Coats—Special lot, worth to \$15.00, special each.....\$10.00
 Dresses—Worth to \$7.50, at each.....\$4.95
 Wool Dress Goods—Special lot, worth to 75c, at the yard.....25c
 Dress Goods—Special lot, worth to \$1.25 at the yard.....59c
 Wool Dress Goods—Special lot, worth to \$1.75, at the yard.....79c
 Wool Cloakings—Special lot, worth to \$2.00, at the yard.....95c
 Kimono Silks—Special lot, at the yard.....65c
 Silk Crepe—Special at the yard.....95c
 Fleece Goods—Worth to 15c, at the yard.....9c
 Child's Shoes—Special lot, worth to \$1.35 at the pair.....98c
 Child's Shoes—Size 5½ to 8, worth to \$1.75, at the pair.....\$1.27
 Children's Shoes—Special lot, sizes 8½ to 11½, worth to \$2.50, at the pair.....\$1.75
 Misses' Shoes—Special lot, worth to \$2.75 at the pair.....\$1.98
 Ladies' Shoes—Special lot, worth to \$3.50 at the pair.....\$2.48
 Ladies' Shoes—Special lot, worth to \$4.00 at the pair.....\$2.98

Trimmed Hats—Worth to \$5.00, at each.....\$1.00
 Trimmed Hats—Worth to \$7.50, at each.....\$2.50
 Trimmed Hats—Worth to \$10.00, at each.....\$4.00
 Children's Hats—Worth to \$2.00, at each.....59c
 Cotton Blankets—\$4.00 grade at the pair.....\$3.45
 Cotton Blankets—\$1.25 grade, at the pair.....\$1.05
 Comforters—Special lot, each.....\$1.25
 Comfort Calicoes—at the yard.....4c
 Outing Flannel—Worth to 10c the yard.....7½c

Art Work—Large assortment, the piece.....50c
 Corsets—Special lot, worth to \$5.00, at each.....\$1.95
 Corsets—Special lot, worth to \$2.00, at each.....95c
 Ladies' Two-piece Underwear—fleece lined, special at the piece.....19c
 Children's Hose—Black cotton, special at the pair.....15c

Cretonnes—Special lot, worth to 35c at the yard.....17½c
 Curtain Nets—400 yards, unusual value, special at the yard.....25c
 Barred Scrim—Assorted lot, cream white, special at the yard.....10c
 Curtain Marquisette—Special lot, 36 in. wide, special at the yard.....17½c
 Curtain Marquisette—Special lot, 48 in. wide, 50c value, at the yard.....35c
 Lace Curtains—Large assortment, special at the pair.....\$1.00
 Lace Curtains—Large assortment, worth from \$6.00 to \$9.00, special at the pair.....\$4.75
 Half Wool Ingrain Carpets—Three rolls, special at the yard.....35c
 Wool and Fibre Rugs—9x12 feet, special at each.....\$6.75
 Seamless Tapestry Rugs—9x12 feet, special at each.....\$10.95
 Axminster Rugs—9x12 feet, unusual bargains, at each.....\$14.95
 Bargain Square—At rear of Shoe Department many odds and ends and broken lots of seasonable merchandise at a fraction of the real value. In this square are Ladies' carried-over Suits worth to \$35.00, special at each.....\$6.95
 Ladies' Carried-Over Coats—worth to \$25.00, special at each.....\$5.00

Buy Your Winter Coat Now. We have gone through the Stock and marked the majority of the Winter Coats down at Special prices--see this showing before buying your coat.

Teasledown Flannel—12½c grade, at the yd. 10c
 Unbleached Muslin—Pepperal, Special at the yard.....7½c
 Pansy Bleached Muslin—Special, at the yd. 6c
 Hope Bleached Muslin—Special, at the yd. 8c
 Dress Gingham—Extra Quality.....10c
 Calicoes—Entire stock, at the yard.....4½c
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Special lot at each.....15c
 Stamped Work—Large assortment, at each.....25c

Ladies' Union Suits—Special lot, worth to \$1.25, at the suit.....85c
 Wool Gloves—Special lot for women and children, at the pair.....39c
 Wool Gloves—Special lot for women and children, at the pair.....19c
 Tooth Brushes—Large assortment, special at each.....10c
 Face Powder—assorted lot, special at the box.....19c

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS
 Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Approaching Marriage Announced.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris, 501 South Walnut street, announce the ap-

proaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Leah, to Raymond Dobbins of Laramie, Wyo., on December 22.

M. I. Circle Met
 Home of Mrs. Nixon.

The M. I. Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. W. Nixon instead of Mrs. LeGrand Gann, as stated in the year book. The devotions were led by Mrs. Charles McNeal. The members responding to the roll call with "What Are We Thankful

MARYVILLE DRUGGIST PLEASES CUSTOMERS

The Koch Pharmacy reports customers greatly pleased with the quick action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. This simple remedy drains the old foul matter from the bowels so thorough that one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-I-ka never gripes and the instant action is surprising.

For." Mrs. Eugene Ogden gave a Thanksgiving reading and also a short paper on Thanksgiving. Mrs. W. C. Bailey had a very interesting paper on Thanksgiving. The next meeting will be held December 14 with Mrs. W. A. Burris.

Ladies' Aid Friday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet in regular business session at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the aid are requested to be present, as there will be business of importance come before the meeting.

Farewell Breakfast.

Mrs. C. H. Airy gave a farewell breakfast this morning in honor of Mrs. E. H. Schenck and daughter, Miss Kate, who left this morning to spend the winter in the south.

Six o'Clock Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Smith, Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Miss Beatrix Winn, Miss Kate Schenck and Mr. Donald Hagins.

Meeting of D. A. R. Chapter.

Mrs. Charles T. Bell and mother, Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Mrs. Susan Helwig and Miss Orril Helwig will be the hostesses of the Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bell.

Informal Tea.

Mrs. James Colby entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at an informal tea in compliment to Miss Esther Saunders of Pueblo, Col., and Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Special Sale on Overshoes and Overcoats

Next Saturday

We Will Give 10% Discount on Over Shoes and Overcoats

5% Discount on anything in our store. Our stock of Collegian Suits and Overcoats is the best ever and our line of Underwear, Shirts, Gloves and Shoes are not equalled in Maryville. Every article we sell is warranted. Come and see us, we want to take you to the picture show Saturday.

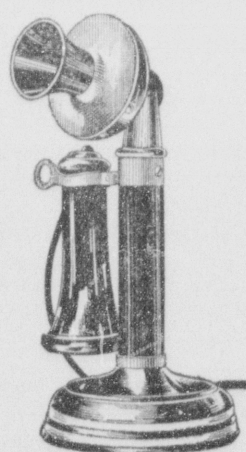
Yours to please and satisfy

M. Nusbaum

Your Mother's Present

When mother is doing the giving, everyone looks for something useful.

Do as much for her; give her the best, a gift that she will appreciate and whose value increases with use.



A Hanamo Telephone

BOOSTER DAY

Saturday, Dec. 4

We will have on display in our windows a varied selection of articles from our regular stock --all appropriate gifts for Christmas--Jewelry, Clocks, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silverware, Pyralin Ivory, Smoking Sets, etc.

at **\$1.98**

To appreciate this you must see our windows

Solid Gold Pendants--set with Genuine Diamond-- complete with chain.....\$2.98
 We have twelve of these and can only sell one to a customer.

One Dozen SLEEPMETER ALARM CLOCKS (made by mfgs. Big Ben) Sell regularly at \$1.00 or \$1.25 JUST TWELVE AT EACH - - 50c

A few pieces of STERLING SILVER Dessert Forks, Dessert Spoons etc.--artistic patterns--sell regularly at - - \$2.00 and up. Saturday - 98c each

Our entire stock of Solid Gold Set Rings (except Diamonds) at just ONE-FOURTH OFF. Not MARKED DOWN but we deduct the 25 pr ct from the plain price on the tag.

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DeHart & Holmes

Maryville's Live Jewelers



BOOSTER DAY

Make our store your Headquarters. Leave your packages with us while you attend the show.
COME IN LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Booster Specials

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats
Booster Price, each - **\$1.00**
One lot Men's 25c Hose in blue,
black and gray, Booster price **17c**
One lot Men's Dress Shirts in both
Soft and Stiff Cuffs, \$1.50
values, Booster price, each **\$1.00**

We Have a Nice Line of Christmas Presents

In Ties, Belts, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Hosiery and Gloves, Bath Robes, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, in styles and prices that will please you.

We are still making the same Special Prices on Men's and Boys Suits, Overcoats and Underwear. Get Tickets Here for Show

THE TOGGERY SHOP

The Store of Quality and Service
WARD DEROSSETT



PASTOR INTO ARMY

QUESTION OF MINISTERS ENLIST-
ING CAUSING TROUBLE.

WANTS TO KILL GERMANS

Young Clergymen Resisting Church
Order Against Preachers Enter-
ing as Soldiers.

London, Dec. 2.—The Rev. Percival Mackenzie, moderator of the synod of the Scottish church in England, a young minister who is expecting shortly to enlist as a soldier in the British army, has headed a revolt on the part of the younger clergy against the injunctions of the church leaders that it is no part of a clergyman's duty to take an active part in the fighting line. Mr. Mackenzie believes it is the duty of every Briton to kill as many Germans as possible.

His reasons for this attitude, which is opposed to that of most of the dignitaries of the church are set out in a strong letter which he has sent to the newspapers as follows:

"The hour of the Church's trial has come. Lord Derby, although he knew perfectly well what views 'the Dignitaries' held, wrote to the young clergy and told them that their country needed them. This is the trying of the church.

(This refers to the appeal which Lord Derby sent out to every eligible man in England asking him to enlist. Many of the young clergy who received the appeal wish to join, but the church leaders some time ago practically squashed their hopes of enlisting by stating that it was a part of a clergyman's duties to fight, and their views forbade them to take active part in battle.)

"If there ever could be devised one single way in which young churchmen could repudiate the charge of being weak, effeminate triflers with life, Lord Derby's letter opened up that way. The whole country is looking on to see what its public lecturers are going to do, not say. The world has been hearing about the value of sacrifice for the last 1900 years, and the world is of the opinion that the time for example has come.

"For the last few decades Protestantism has shown a fatal inability to accommodate its teaching to modern life. From the pulpit the age has received instead of sympathy, ungenerous criticism, often condemnation. The world has moved on, but the Church has not accompanied it. De-precating and denouncing, the Church has lost touch with the youth of the age.

"This is the day of the Church's

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE,
HAN 3135 520 N. BUCHANAN

Wadley Bros.

Announce the arrival of
Model 43

Oldsmobile

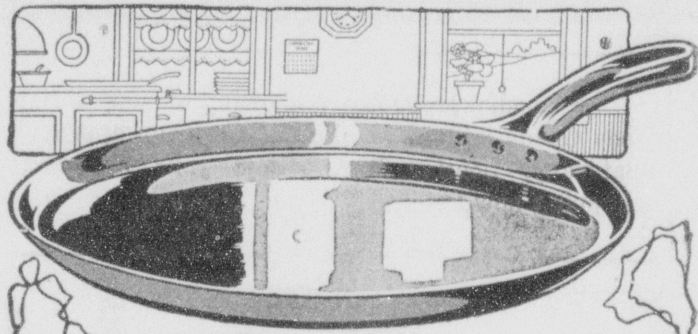
Built by the Olds Motor Works, pioneer manufacturers of automobiles. The eight cylinder will be in about the middle of January, 1916. Don't fail to see it.

We have the

Saxon Six
At \$785.00

Which is the best and cheap-
est Six on the market.

Call and see these cars.



This Karo Premium Griddle

• LABELS from 50c worth of Karo (blue or red) and 85c brings you fine 10½ inch aluminum griddle by parcels post prepaid. This Karo griddle, light and easy to handle, bright as a new dollar and needs no greasing, therefore no smoke. Heats uniformly all over, is very economical, will not rust, is easy to keep clean—and MAKES THE FINEST GRIDDLE CAKES YOUR MEN FOLKS EVER TASTED.

This griddle retails regularly at \$2.25. Send your order for the Karo Aluminum Griddle today. This offer will prove popular. Place your order promptly.

The Men of America Know Pan- cakes and They Know KARO

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

Our Corn Products Cook Book and Preserving Book—illustrated in full colors—prepared by America's foremost culinary authorities will be sent free with each griddle, or without the griddle on request.

Corn Products Refining
Company

New York, N. Y.
Dept. K. X. P. O. Box 161.



Preparedness

You read daily of our Nation's Preparedness (in case of war). You also read of how our Nation is already prepared to extend to its Peaceful Citizens the "Safety" of National Banks.

Have you a bank account?

Are you INDIVIDUALLY PREPARED in case of sickness, crop failure and other adversities?

A bank account with us and you have started your "Strongest and Safest" fortress for PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS—for this bank is a NATIONAL BANK and is PREPARED to intelligently render every proper form of financial service.

First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri

Safety Permanency Reliability

BOOSTER DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th

10% discount

**On Anything
in the Store**

Except—

South Bend Malleable
and Lorain Ranges

**A Splendid Line of Heaters
to Select From**

Hudson & Welch

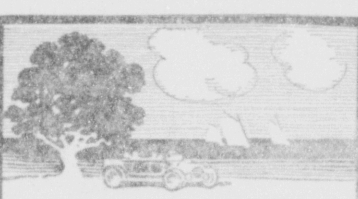
North Side Hardware

Iowa, a county seat of but little over 2,000 population at the end of a little railway in the northeastern part of the state of Iowa.

The results of Pay-Up Week at Waukon were so good that the Merchants Trade Journal, a national magazine read by retail merchants in every town of any consequence in the entire country, told its readers of the success of the Waukon people in pay-

ing their debts and urged business men in other towns to give greater attention to their collections, and soon other towns began trying the plan—all with splendid results. And now the entire country seems ready for this extraordinary event of National Pay-Up Week.

A good slogan to be used from now till National Pay-Up Week by towns which adopt it, "You pay your bills—I will pay mine, February 21-26."



The Gulf Coast
"June temperature all Winter"

PASS CHRISTIAN
BILOXI
OCEAN SPRINGS
GULFPORT
MISSISSIPPI CITY
BAY ST. LOUIS
PASCAGOULA
PENSACOLA
NEW ORLEANS
MOBILE

Golf, Boating, Fishing, Shooting,
and all Outdoor Sports,
Magnificent Shell Roads

No better or more interesting locality can be found in which to spend a winter vacation. There are many good hotels where accommodations can be found to meet all requirements; rates are reasonable.

Modern steel trains from St. Louis via Louisville & Nashville R. R. reach this enchanting vacation land in a little over 24 hours.



Low rates and unsurpassed service via Louisville & Nashville R. R. to Florida and Cuba.

For illustrated folders, schedules or other information, address
G. E. HERRING,
Div. Pass. Act., L. & N. R. R.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Good, high grade Illinois lump coal,
\$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 30-2

Miss Miriam Jennings left today for Stanberry, where she will be the guest of relatives a few days.

Good Franklin county, Illinois, nut coal, \$5 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 30-2

Dr. L. Catterson and Mrs. Catterson left last night for their home in Detroit, after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cmer Catterson.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal,
\$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 30-2

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Laxative
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold metallic
boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale, Gray's Sale Pavilion

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1915

40 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—all sizes, classes and ages.
SPECIAL—10 Head of Standard bred Horses and Mares listed by J. L. Scott.
Stock Cattle, Mi ch Cows and Calves—Some Poland-China boars and a few boars of other breeds. What do you want to sell? List it now.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To sell one or two residence properties on East Second street. Inquire any week day at city scales. 2-4*

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS for sale at \$1.00 each. C. C. Graves. 2-3*

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL at Casteel school, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Harmony, Saturday night, Dec. 4. 2*

YOU SHOULD HAVE life insurance, and G. B. Holmes, agent of North American Life Insurance Co., offers to sell one \$5,000 policy for half price on Booster day. 2-3*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 2-4*

WANTED—Man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, berry bushes. Permanent Brown Brothers, Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 2-4*

WANTED—Girl 18 years old wants employment. Call Hanamo 3371. 30-2*

BOX SOCIAL at Owell school, 4 miles north of Maryville, Friday, Dec. 3. Mary Tobin, teacher. 1-3*

NO ONE can undersell Brangler on any kind of feed. His prices, while standard, are yet flexible enough to withstand any competition. I want a modest profit and no more. R. S. Brangler, the feed and seed man, east side square. 1-4

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 4t*

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres good wheat land in Curry county, New Mexico, 3 1/2 miles main line Santa Fe railway, value \$2,000. Will exchange for land or property in Nodaway county. Address Drawer B, Burlington Junction, Mo. 30-2

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-tf

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, all upland, 8 miles east and 5 miles north of Maryville, 4 miles west and 1 mile south of Parnell. \$2,000 will handle it. Investigate this before you buy. See owner. Alex Fraser, Farmers phone 40. d26-2 w 2

FOR SALE—80 acres, \$1,000 cash, balance good terms. See Holmes & Wolfert. 1-3*

FOR SALE—100 head of ewes, to lamb early. Also wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres, 3 1/2 miles good R. R. town, school house and church close. Liberal terms given buyer. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duff Orpington cockerels, big boned, good color; also few hens. E. M. Walker, Farmers phone 23-0-12. 30-2*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Orpington Cockerels, also few hens. Hanamo phone 652. 1-7.

FOR SALE—1,000 Des Moines tile, 3 1/2 and 4 inches. John Mahoney, 722 East First. Phone 4297. 30-2

FOR SALE—40 head stock hogs. Thomas J. Johnston, route 3. Farmers phone 50-14. 30-2*

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white egggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17. *

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—At Gray's pavilion next Saturday, ten head of trotting bred horses. J. L. Scott, 1-3

Good, high grade Illinois lump coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 30-2

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments, W. J. LININGER, 409 1/2 North Main St.

DECORATION WARNINGS

FIRE IN GAUZE AND FROM ELECTRICITY BIG DANGER.

Cotton for Show Should Be Replaced by Asbestos Fibre.—Watch Children Constantly.

Jefferson City, Dec. 2.—Superintendent Walter K. Chorn of the state insurance department has issued a general warning to the people of the state asking that extreme care should be used in Christmas decorations in order that this season of joy may not be saddened by the destruction of life and property by fire.

The warning is particularly addressed to parents, shop keepers and persons in charge of Christmas exercises in schools and churches.

"I want to urge that every one read the following warnings, in order that a house of merriment may not be transformed into one of mourning because of the death of some member of the family as a result of fire started from combustible Christmas decorations," says the superintendent. The warning concludes:

Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only.

Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos fiber.

Do not permit children to light or relight candles while parents are not present.

The following rules are given for shop keepers:

Watch gas jets. Decorations may be carried against them by air currents.

Watch smokers. Do not permit them to light cigars inside the buildings.

Do not make the slightest change in electrical wiring without full knowledge that it is done in the right manner.

Do not pin decorations to electrical wiring.

Do not make changes or any hasty ill-advised decorations which may cause fire.

Good high grade Franklin county, Illinois nut coal, \$5.00 per ton. 30-2 WM. EVERHART.



50 Hats

at \$1.00 each

All Others at
Half Price

This is Our Big Booster Day Special

E. Ashford & Company

Pay
By Check

Buy It At Home

Our "home" merchants have anticipated your Christmas Shopping List by bringing to their stores a wonderful variety and wide selection of gifts appropriate for the Holiday Season.

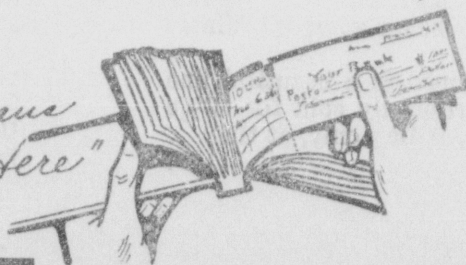
Spend wisely, stay within your means, give judiciously, select carefully, be generous but not extravagant, — and Christmas will bring you happiness and satisfaction.

Use your check book in making payments, keep a record on the stubs and enjoy the pleasure of knowing that every Christmas purchase made "at home" is contributing to the prosperity of this city and community.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Missouri

"Santa Claus
Banks Here"



ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION.

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

Good high grade Franklin county, Illinois nut coal, \$5.00 per ton. 30-2 WM. EVERHART.

PENNANT TO SEAL SEELERS

Towns in Various Classes Will Be Put on Honor Rolls Which Buy Above Three Per Capita.

The states, cities, towns and villages selling the largest number of Red Cross Seals per capita will be given pennants in their respective classes by the American Red Cross and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, as announced in a bulletin issued today. Last year's competition was limited to cities, towns and villages, but for the 1915 Seals Campaign pennants will be awarded to states as well.

To avoid pitting villages against large cities, they have been divided into ten classes, as follows: Population less than 600; from 600 to 1,200; from 1,200 to 2,000; thence to 8,000; thence to 25,000; thence to 50,000; thence to 150,000; thence to 1,000,000; and over 1,000,000.

A handsome silk banner in red and white will be awarded to the city, village, town or county anywhere in the United States and territories which shall make the highest score in sale per capita in its class. The populations considered are the Federal Estimates for 1915.

C. C. Corwin left last night for Chicago, where he will be several days in the interest of the Corwin-Murrin clothing store.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

20 Years Experience in Truss Fitting. When we take your measure for a Truss it must fit and do the work or no pay. See us for your Truss.

PARLE'S PHARMACY

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.



DEBATE AT UNITY TOMORROW.

Rev. A. R. Brown and F. E. Crossan On Consolidated Schools.

Unity school district, east of Hopkins, is planning for a big time tomorrow night when a debate will be held upon the subject of the consolidation of rural schools. Eugene Bird, a former Normal student, is teacher of the school. J. E. Campbell is president of the literary society, which is a community achievement.

The two sides in the debate will be taken by the Rev. A. R. Brown, who will uphold the negative, and F. E. Crossan, editor of the Free-Press at Bedford, Ia., and a former superintendent of schools of Taylor county, who believes that consolidation is the best for rural schools.

Good high grade Franklin county, Illinois, nut coal, \$5.00 per ton. 30-2 WM. EVERHART.

Miss Nettie Miller, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Lula in Boileau.

Coal for Sale

There will be a car of Fancy Lump Screened Coal on Burlington tracks Thursday and Friday, December 2 and 3

Price \$3.50 per ton

Farmers this is your chance to buy good coal at a low price. Take advantage of this. Inquire at the Ream Hotel.

R. W. SHROCK

Booster Day Specials

For Saturday Only

10% off

ON ALL SUITS
AND OVERCOATS

Men's, Boys' and Children's

All \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$ 9.00
All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$13.50
All \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$16.20
All \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$18.00
All \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$20.25
All \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$22.50

Stein-Bloch and Society Brand Suits and Overcoats included. Nothing Reserved.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Booster Day Specials

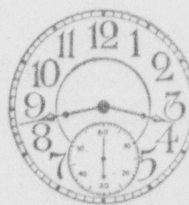
Saturday December 4

Regular \$1.00 Alarm Clocks, Booster Day price	50c
Regular \$1.50, 8 inch hand painted Plates, Booster Day, price.....	75c
Regular 75c hand painted B. and E. Plates, Booster Day price.....	40c
Regular \$1.75 Picture Frames, Booster Day price.....	90c
Regular \$1.50 Picture Frames, Booster Day price.....	75c
Regular \$1.25 Picture Frames, Booster Day price.....	65c
Regular \$1.00 Picture Frames, Booster Day price.....	50c
Regular 75c Picture Frames, Booster Day price.....	40c
Regular 50c Picture Frames, Booster Day price.....	25c

A genuine Mahogany serving tray, 20x13, Sterling Silver Decorations, regular price \$12.00, Booster price..... \$5.75

A genuine Mahogany serving tray, 11x15, Sterling Silver Decoration, regular price \$8.00, Booster price..... \$4.00

BOOSTER DAY EYE TESTING
\$1.00 off on Any Pair of Glasses Fitted on Booster Day



H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3rd ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN.
MARYVILLE, MO.

The Store That Has Stood For One Quarter of a Century, Built on Quality First, Then Price.

QUALITY FIRST, THEN PRICE.
HERE YOU GET BOTH

SCHUMACHER'S

QUALITY FIRST, THEN PRICE.
HERE YOU GET BOTH

We quote below the highest quality of our regular stock at prices never heard of before. Nearly all of these food products are put out by Sprague Warner & Co., and you know they are the largest and strongest house of their kind in the world. Their name on a can is a positive guarantee and we are here to back it for them.

Read Very Carefully the Following

CORN, PEAS, BEANS.	
2 cans Standard Corn.....	15c
4 cans Standard Corn.....	25c
1 dozen cans Standard Corn.....	70c
12½c Brockport Corn, can.....	10c
15c Batavia Corn, can.....	12½c
3 cans Wisconsin Peas.....	25c
15c cans Batavia Baked Beans.....	10c
10c cans Batavia Baked Beans, 2 for.....	15c
TOMATOES.	
12½c can Standard Tomatoes.....	10c
15c cans Brockport Tomatoes.....	12½c
10c cans Tomatoes, 3 for.....	25c
RIPE OLIVES.	
25c can Randolph Ripe Olives.....	20c
25c can Randolph Ripe Olives, 2 for.....	35c
25c can Randolph Ripe Olives, 3 for.....	50c

COFFEE.	
Everyone knows Batavia Coffee has no equal	
30c Batavia Coffee, 2 for.....	55c
30c Batavia Coffee, 3 for.....	80c
35c Batavia Coffee, 2 for.....	65c
35c Batavia Coffee, 3 for.....	90c
CHERRIES, PEACHES.	
25c can large White Cherries.....	20c
25c can large White Cherries, 2 for.....	35c
Red Pitted Cherries.....	15c
20c can Whole Peaches.....	15c
20c can Whole Peaches, 3 for.....	50c
25c can Golden Eagle Peaches.....	22c
OATS, BUCK WHEAT, PANCAKE FLOUR	
25c Batavia Oats, 2 for.....	45c
5 pound sack Pancake Flour.....	25c
10 pound bags Batavia Buck Wheat.....	45c

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!
We have the best on the market put up under our own brand **OLD WHEAT** and strictly guaranteed with the wheat market today \$1.06 to \$1.09. Can you buy flour for less money and still get the highest quality?
Schumacher's Diamond S..... \$1.50
Wasburn Crosby's Gold Medal..... \$1.50
Jensen & Sons' White Seal..... \$1.45

Holiday Gifts QUEENSWARE Glassware
Every item sold out of our Queensware department on Saturday goes out at Ten per cent Discount. We have a full line of Holiday specials that will interest you. Those who have been figuring with us on a set of Dishes will profit by bringing in their list on Booster Day.

SUGAR 16 lbs Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00
100 lbs Best Granulated Sugar \$6.25

HICKORY NUTS	WALNUTS	PLUMS	APRICOTS	PINEAPPLE
Grand River Hickory Nuts, peck.....	60c	25c can Pineapple.....	20c	
Grand River Hickory Nuts, ½ bushel.....	\$1.15	25c can Apricots.....	22c	
Grand River Hickory Nuts, bushel.....	\$2.10	25c can Plums.....	22c	
Black Walnuts, peck.....	20c	SORGHUM.		
Black Walnuts, ½ bushel.....	40c	We have the finest that can be produced		
Black Walnuts, bushel.....	75c	Clear, sweet and bright, made before the frost		
SALMON	OYSTERS	10 pound pail Pure Country Sorghum.....		
20c can Armour's Veribest Salmon, 2 for.....	35c	5 pound pail Pure Country Sorghum.....		
20c can Armour's Veribest Salmon, 3 for.....	50c	Bulk pail Pure Country Sorghum, gallon.....		
20c can Bumblebee Oysters, 2 for.....	35c			
20c can Bumblebee Oysters, 3 for.....	50c	SOAP LYE WASHING POWDER		
CHOCOLATE	COCOA	7 cans Lewis Lye.....	50c	
25c Baker Chocolate.....	20c	7 cans Greenwich Lye.....	50c	
25c Baker Cocoa, 2 for.....	45c	7 cans Merry War Lye.....	50c	
JAM		25c Gold Dust.....	20c	
35c Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, 2 for.....	65c	5c Gold Dust, 7 for.....	25c	
		7 bars Lenox Soap.....	25c	

QUALITY FIRST, THEN PRICE.
WE GIVE YOU BOTH

MARYVILLE'S OLDEST, LARGEST
AND MOST RELIABLE GROCERS.

SCHUMACHER'S

OUR STORE IS YOURS.
WE HAVE LOTS OF ROOM.

QUALITY FIRST, THEN PRICE.
WE GIVE YOU BOTH

The meeting of the Music department of the Twentieth Century club which was to have been at Mrs. Berny Harris' next Monday, December 6 is postponed on account of the Melba concert in St. Joseph that night. The department will meet one week later, Monday, December 13, with Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nicholas of Burlington Junction were in the city Wednesday, Mrs. Nicholas having an exhibit of poultry for the poultry show this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing of Hopkins.

Kansas Visitor Here.

Mrs. Mary Rose of Jewell, Kan., came in today from Clearmont for a visit here with Mrs. S. M. Redfield. She was accompanied by Mrs. Flora Newlon of Clearmont, where she has been visiting. Mrs. Rose was married here forty-six years ago and has been in Kansas forty-five years.

"I Am Municipal Tree."

The pine tree in the court house yard which will be used by the committee in giving Maryville a municipal Christmas tree, now bears the following sign, which will advertise the

affair to the crowds of Saturday and the remaining days until December 25: "I Am the Municipal Tree. Watch Me Christmas Eve."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright of Skidmore and Edgar Johnson, Frank Nicholas, French Brown, Willard Carpenter, Charles Griffey and Henry Pivral of Burlington Junction were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Porter Doing Well.

John H. Porter received a telegram from his wife in Kirksville that she passed safely through her operation in the Osteopathic hospital and is doing well.

—Follow the dictates of your pocketbook
It will direct you to—

The Great Price Reduction Sale BERNEY HARRIS For Booster Day Next Saturday

In view of the fact that remarkable values are obtainable in every section of our store at all times, these Booster Day Cut Prices are remarkable and you should make your purchases freely from the below values.

See What	Extraordinary	Your Choice
\$9.75	In this lot we have assembled Men's and Young Men's Suits — Styles that we have only one or two of a size, and patterns embracing the best values we ever offered — ranging in price from \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50. All sizes. Just think of it — your choice Booster Day only from this lot.....	\$9.75
Will Do		From This Lot

HERE'S YOUR ADVANTAGE—

The prices quoted below include the entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

All \$12.50 Suits or Overcoats.....	\$10.00
All \$15.00 Suits or Overcoats.....	\$12.50
All \$18.00 Suits or Overcoats.....	\$15.00
All \$20.00 Suits or Overcoats.....	\$16.90
All \$22.50 Suits or Overcoats.....	\$18.90

BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Our \$7.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats.....	\$6.00
Our \$6.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats.....	\$4.85
Our \$5.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats.....	\$4.10
Our \$4.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats.....	\$3.15

We offer a special showing of both Suits and Overcoats in this department at greatly reduced prices. You must see them to appreciate the exceptional values.

MEN'S ODD PANTS	MEN'S UNDERWEAR	SHIRTS.
Our \$6.00 values now \$4.75	\$1.00 Union Suits..... \$.90	In this department all prices quoted will be included in two lots.
Our \$5.00 values now \$4.00	\$1.50 Union Suits..... \$1.30	Lot 1—any \$1.00 shirt now85c
Our \$4.00 values now \$3.15	50c fleeced Shirts and drawers40c	Lot 2—any \$1.50 Shirt now\$1.15
Our \$3.00 values now \$2.30	50c ribbed Shirts and drawers40c	
Our \$2.50 values now \$2.00		

These reductions are made from prices on merchandise that is marked in plain figures, to sell at strictly one price to all. Hence our reductions are really greater than they appear on paper.

Berney Harris



BOOSTER DAY AT Remus'

Here at the beginning of the winter season is a substantial evidence of our appreciation of your patronage. In the face of an advancing market in every item in our stock, we are offering real reductions on the seasonable merchandise—But it's Booster Day, you know, and we are helping to make it a real money-saving time for you.

MEN'S CAPS
One lot men's \$1.00 caps, large assortment
in new styles; in Saturday's Sale at 75c

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SHIRTS
One lot men's heavy wool shirts, worth
\$1.00 and \$1.50; Saturday Special at 75c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Our entire line of men's dress shirts, reg-
ular \$1.25 and \$1.00 values, go for this day
only, at each 75c

BLANKETS

Those who have inspected our assortment of cotton and wool blankets are convinced that we are offering some of the most unusual values to be found. We marked these goods at bargain prices at the beginning of the season, believing our customers would appreciate the saving. Now that the cold weather is with us the demand is strong, but we want Booster Day to be Bargain Day and make these startling offerings:

One lot cotton fleeced standard size blankets, priced regularly at \$1.00; Saturday bargain at	90c
One lot \$1.50 cotton blankets, Saturday only	\$1.35
One lot \$1.75 cotton blankets, Saturday only	\$1.57
One lot \$2.00 cotton blankets, Saturday only	\$1.80
One lot cotton blankets, in fancy plaids, regularly sold at \$2.25, Saturday only	\$2.00
One lot extra heavy half wool blankets, regular \$4.00 values; Saturday only	\$3.50
One lot all wool, fancy plaids, regular \$5.00 values; Saturday only	\$4.50
One lot all wool \$7.50 blankets in fancy plaids in Saturday's Sale only	\$6.75
One lot \$8.50 all wool blankets, Saturday only	\$7.65

OUTING FLANNELS
In this department you will find unusual values, a large assortment and regular prices considerably below what is ordinarily asked.
Our 10c outing flannel in a beautiful line of patterns and ordinarily sold for 12½c the yard; for Booster Day only, at the yard..... 9c |

COTTON FLEECE BACK DRESS GOODS

Just the thing for ladies' house dresses or children's school dresses; regular 10c and 12½c values in the Booster Day Sale only at per yard..... 9c |

GINGHAMS
Big line of 12½c and 15c dress gingham go for Saturday only at per yard..... 9c |

WOOL DRESS GOODS
One lot of wool dress goods, 36 inches wide, diagonals and brocades, regular 60c values, in Saturday's Sale, yard..... 35c |

RUGS
One lot of 27x36-inch Axminster rugs, fringed ends, now carry bargain price of \$1.29 each, in Saturday's sale at \$1.09
One lot of 27x54-inch rugs in Wiltons and Axminster; the bargain price of \$1.69 is reduced for Saturday to..... \$1.39 |

LADIES' OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS
One lot ladies' outing flannel night gowns, regular 75c values at..... 65c || \$1.00 values at..... | 90c |
| \$1.25 values at..... | \$1.10 |

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
One lot men's heavy fleeced two-piece underwear, regularly sold at \$1.00 per suit; in Saturday's sale at per suit..... 85c || One lot men's heavy fleeced union suits, worth \$1.25 suit, in Saturday's Sale at..... | 90c |

LADIES' UNDERWEAR
One lot ladies' fleece lined union suits, regular price \$1.00; in Saturday's Sale at..... 90c |

STOVE RUGS
One lot of congoletum stove rugs, 54x54-inch, always sold for \$1.25; Booster Day Special at..... \$1.10 |

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS
The assortment in this department is complete and the prices placed on these garments when they were placed in stock are considerably under the usual prices demanded for early season selling. These garments are so thoroughly desirable and the values are so low that it looks like a mercantile crime to offer a discount, but for Saturday only, we will allow a DISCOUNT of 10 PER CENT on any garment in stock.